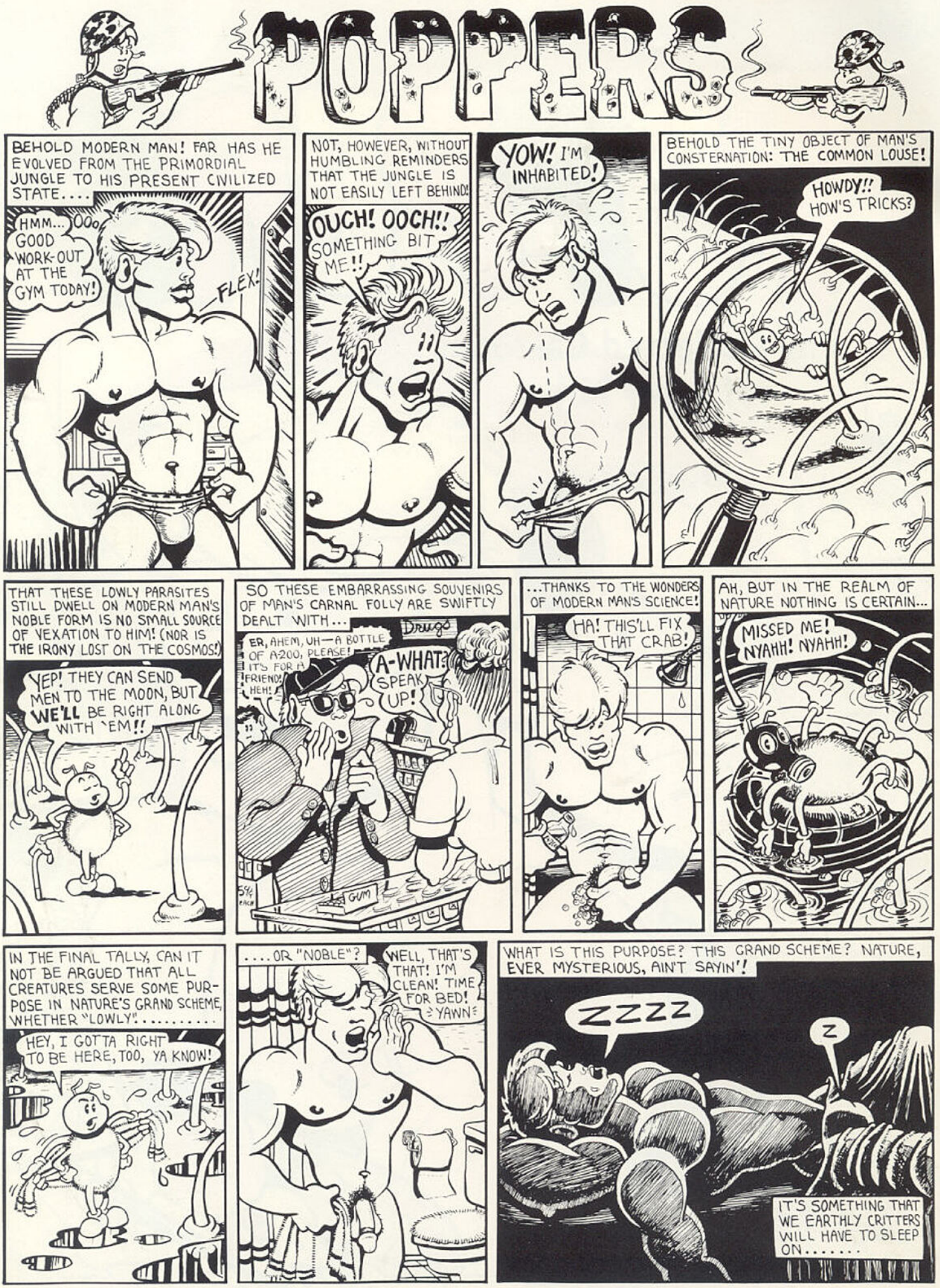

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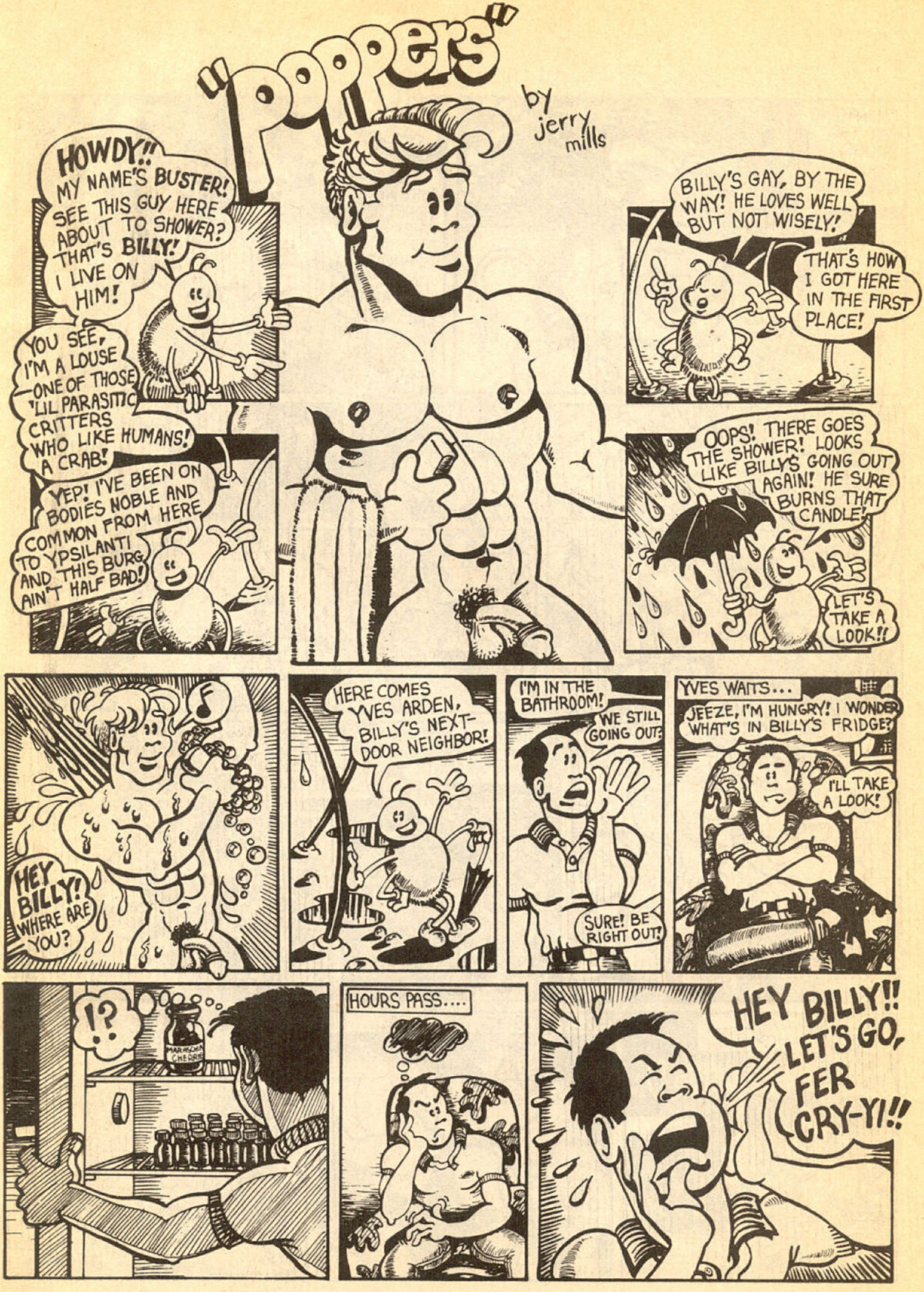
I'M WAITING FOR THE DRUGS I TOOK TO TAKE EFFECT!
LATER, AT THE DISCO
JEEZE, BILLY! I DON'T KNOW WHY WE COME HERE! THE MUSIC THEY PLAY IS TEN YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES! AND LOOK AT THIS LINE! WE'LL BE OUT HERE ALL NIGHT! BILLY, ARE YOU LISTENING?
INSIDE...
"THUMP!" "THUMP!"
BILLY! THIS SONG'S BEEN GOING ON FOR A HALF HOUR—AND IT STINKS!
WHAT? CAN'T HEAR YOU!
HEY! LOWER THE VOLUME OUT THERE!
I'M TRYING TO GET SOME SHUT-EYE!!
HERE, YVES! HAVE A HIT OF POPPERS! SNIFFF!
NO THANKS! AND WHERE'S YOUR SHIRT?
DISGUSTING!
SPROING
BILLY, I'LL SEE YA' LATER—I'M GONNA' LOOK AROUND!
OKAY!
EVERYTHING IS ONE BIG QUEST FOR FLESH AND SEX TO BILLY! THERE ARE OTHER THINGS IN THIS WORLD —LIKE— -LIKE -ER- HMMMM! WHEW! WOULDYA' LOOK AT THE BOD ON THIS NUMBER!
WELL, LAST CALL.... YVES GOES HOME....
WHY DO I WASTE MY TIME AT THESE PLACES?
BILLY TRICKS, AS USUAL....
MY CAR'S OVER HERE!
AND BUSTER LATER ENTERTAINS COMPANY FROM BILLY'S TRICK...
SO THERE I WAS, OLD CHAP—THE 'OL 'A-200' WAS CLOSING IN...
SPEAK UP, OLD PIP! MY EARS ARE STILL RINGING FROM DISCO MUSIC!
FIN!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by jerry mills
HOWDY!! MY NAME'S BUSTER! SEE THIS GUY HERE ABOUT TO SHOWER? THAT'S BILLY! I LIVE ON HIM!
YOU SEE, I'M A LOUSE — ONE OF THOSE 'LIL PARASITIC CRITTERS WHO LIKE HUMANS! A CRAB!
YEP! I'VE BEEN ON BODIES NOBLE AND COMMON FROM HERE TO YPSILANTI AND THIS BURG AIN'T HALF BAD!
BILLY'S GAY, BY THE WAY! HE LOVES WELL BUT NOT WISELY!
THAT'S HOW I GOT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
OOPS! THERE GOES THE SHOWER! LOOKS LIKE BILLY'S GOING OUT AGAIN! HE SURE BURNS THAT CANDLE!
LET'S TAKE A LOOK!!
HEY BILLY! WHERE ARE YOU?
HERE COMES YVES ARDEN, BILLY'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR!
I'M IN THE BATHROOM!
WE STILL GOING OUT?
SURE! BE RIGHT OUT!
YVES WAITS...
JEEZE, I'M HUNGRY! I WONDER WHAT'S IN BILLY'S FRIDGE?
I'LL TAKE A LOOK!
!?
MARASCHINO CHERRIES
HOURS PASS....
HEY BILLY!! LET'S GO, FER CRY-YI!!

POPPERS
BY JERRY MILLS
HERE'S A GOOD SPOT, YVES!
BILLY, GOING TO THIS GAY BEACH IS SO EMBARRASSING! EVERYBODY WE SEE AT THE BARS IS HERE! ONLY NOW YOU CAN SEE ALL THEIR PORES, WRINKLES, AND VARICOSE VEINS!
OOOOH I FEEL LOVE I FEEL LOVE I F
HUNGRY, YVES? I BROUGHT SOME STUFF!
WHAT IS IT?
SOME QUICHE AND A JAR OF PIÑA COLADAS!
NO THANKS!
I GOT POPPERS TOO!
YVES, YOU'LL NEVER TAN IF YOU DON'T TAKE YOUR SHIRT OFF!
OH, IN A WHILE!
WELL, AS FOR ME, I WANT A TOTAL TAN!
BILLY!
HEY!! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! THAT'S NOT LEGAL, BUDDY!
BEACH POLICE
I'M JUST GETTING SOME SUN, OFFICER!
ER-CARE FOR SOME QUICHE? PIÑA COLADA? POPPERS?
!!
OHHH— GAWD!
WE NOW SWITCH TO A CLOSE-UP OF BILLY'S GROIN WHERE HIS RESIDENT LOUSE, BUSTER, RESIDES....
WELL, THE SUN'S NICE, BUT THIS SAND I DON'T NEED!
FIN!
BUSTER CRAB
THE LOUSE IN BILLY'S HOUSE
LIFE ON MAN
UH-OH! NOT AGAIN!
I WISH BILLY'S FAVORITE RIDE AT DISNEYLAND WASN'T THE TEACUPS!
END

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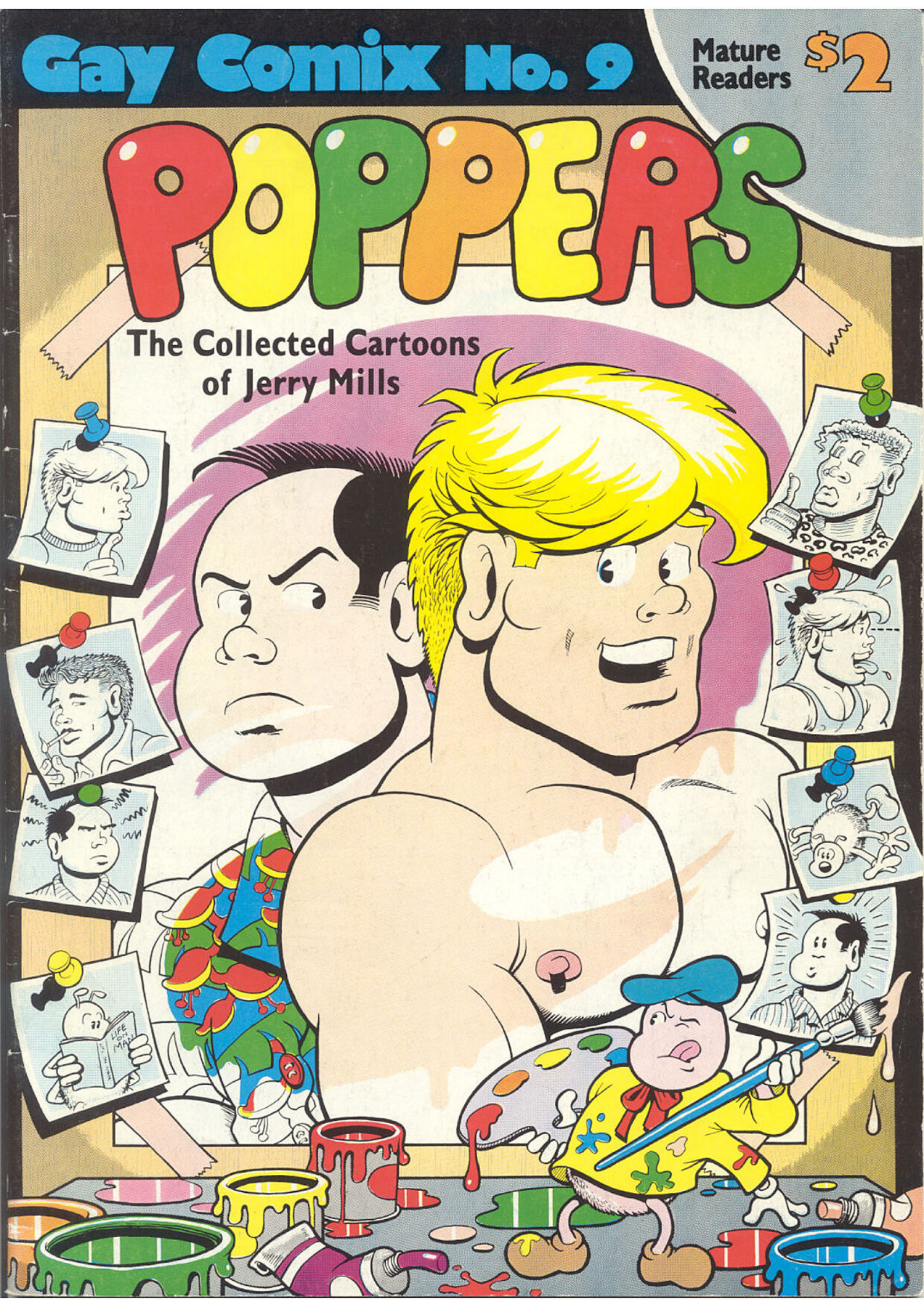
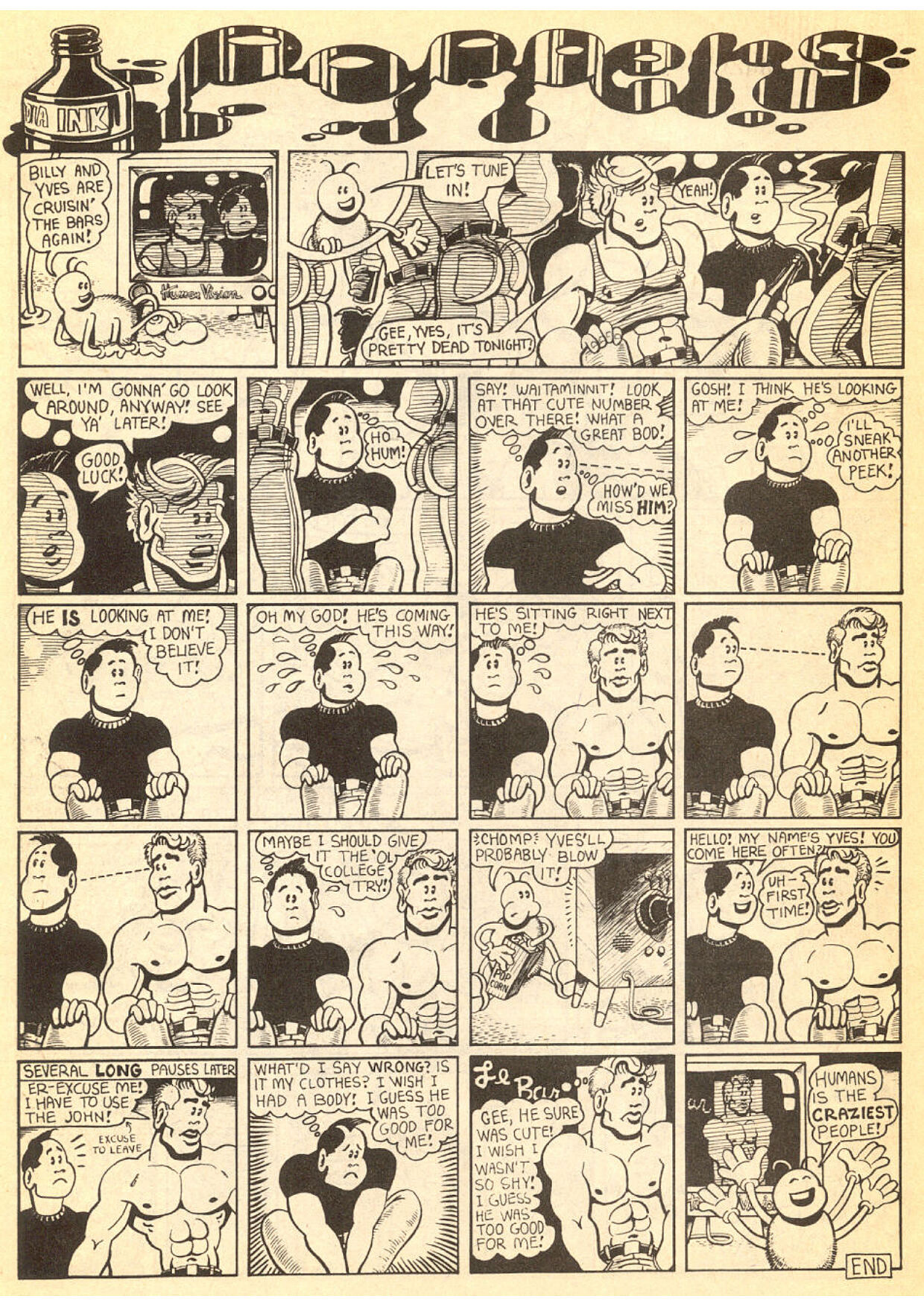
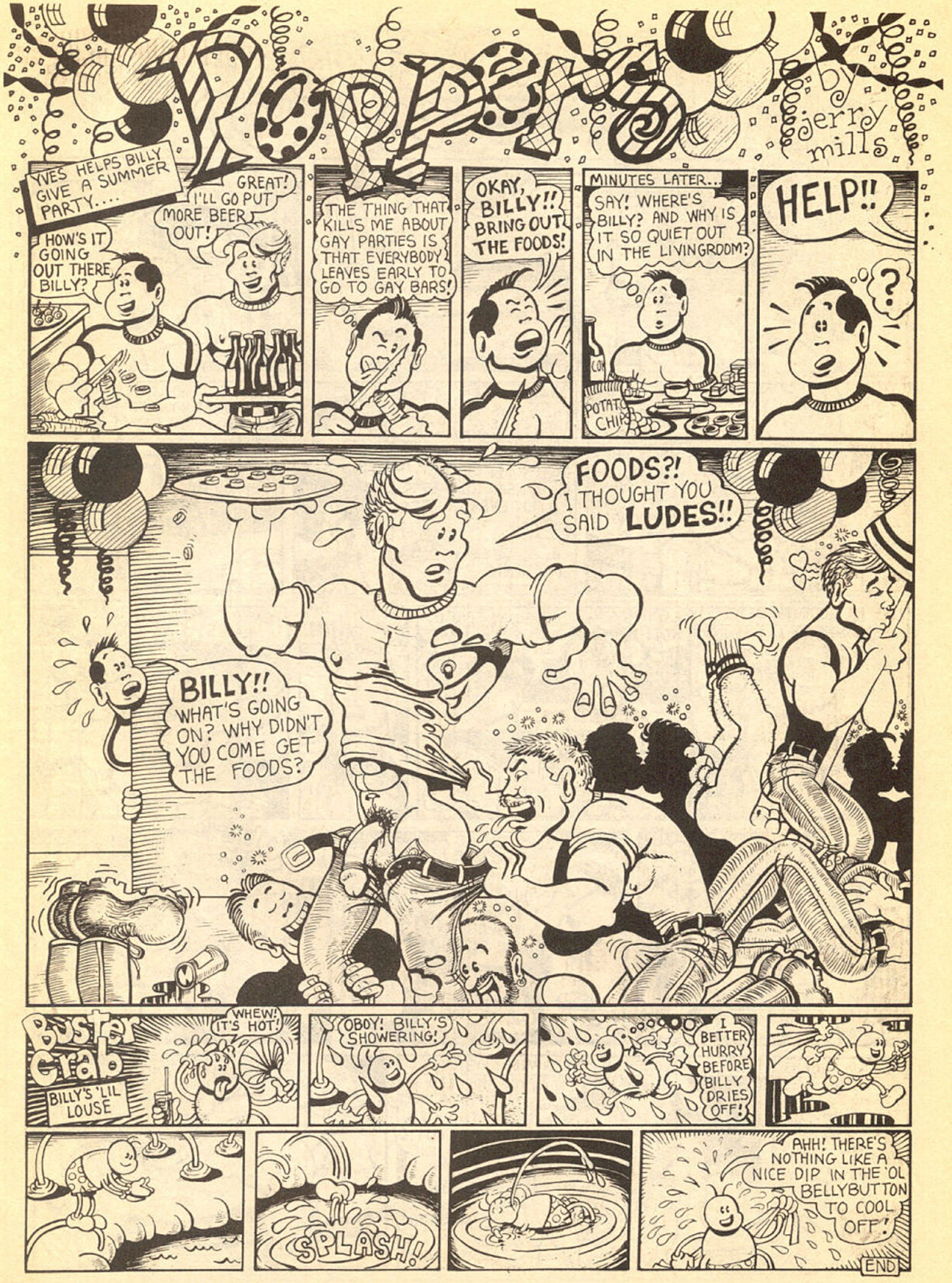



INK
BILLY AND YVES ARE CRUISIN' THE BARS AGAIN!
Home Vision
LET'S TUNE IN!
YEAH!
GEE, YVES, IT'S PRETTY DEAD TONIGHT!
WELL, I'M GONNA' GO LOOK AROUND, ANYWAY! SEE YA' LATER!
GOOD LUCK!
HO HUM!
SAY! WAITAMINNIT! LOOK AT THAT CUTE NUMBER OVER THERE! WHAT A GREAT BOD!
HOW'D WE MISS HIM?
GOSH! I THINK HE'S LOOKING AT ME!
I'LL SNEAK ANOTHER PEEK!
HE IS LOOKING AT ME! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
OH MY GOD! HE'S COMING THIS WAY!
HE'S SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO ME!
MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE IT THE 'OL COLLEGE TRY!
CHOMP! YVES'LL PROBABLY BLOW IT!
POP CORN
HELLO! MY NAME'S YVES! YOU COME HERE OFTEN?
UH- FIRST TIME!
SEVERAL LONG PAUSES LATER
ER-EXCUSE ME! I HAVE TO USE THE JOHN!
EXCUSE TO LEAVE
WHAT'D I SAY WRONG? IS IT MY CLOTHES? I WISH I HAD A BODY! I GUESS HE WAS TOO GOOD FOR ME!
Le Beau
GEE, HE SURE WAS CUTE! I WISH I WASN'T SO SHY! I GUESS HE WAS TOO GOOD FOR ME!
HUMANS IS THE CRAZIEST PEOPLE!
END


POOPER'S
by jerry mills
YVES HELPS BILLY GIVE A SUMMER PARTY....
HOW'S IT GOING OUT THERE, BILLY?
GREAT! I'LL GO PUT MORE BEER OUT!
THE THING THAT KILLS ME ABOUT GAY PARTIES IS THAT EVERYBODY LEAVES EARLY TO GO TO GAY BARS!
OKAY, BILLY!! BRING OUT THE FOODS!
MINUTES LATER...
SAY! WHERE'S BILLY? AND WHY IS IT SO QUIET OUT IN THE LIVINGRDOM?
POTATO CHIPS
HELP!!
?
FOODS?! I THOUGHT YOU SAID LUDES!!
BILLY!! WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DIDN'T YOU COME GET THE FOODS?
Buster Crab
BILLY'S 'LIL LOUSE
WHEW! IT'S HOT!
OBOY! BILLY'S SHOWERING!
I BETTER HURRY BEFORE BILLY DRIES OFF!
SPLASH!
AHH! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A NICE DIP IN THE 'OL BELLYBUTTON TO COOL OFF!
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POP BEER

BY JERRY MILLS

POPEYE

by jerry mills
(DRAWN IN A DRESS)

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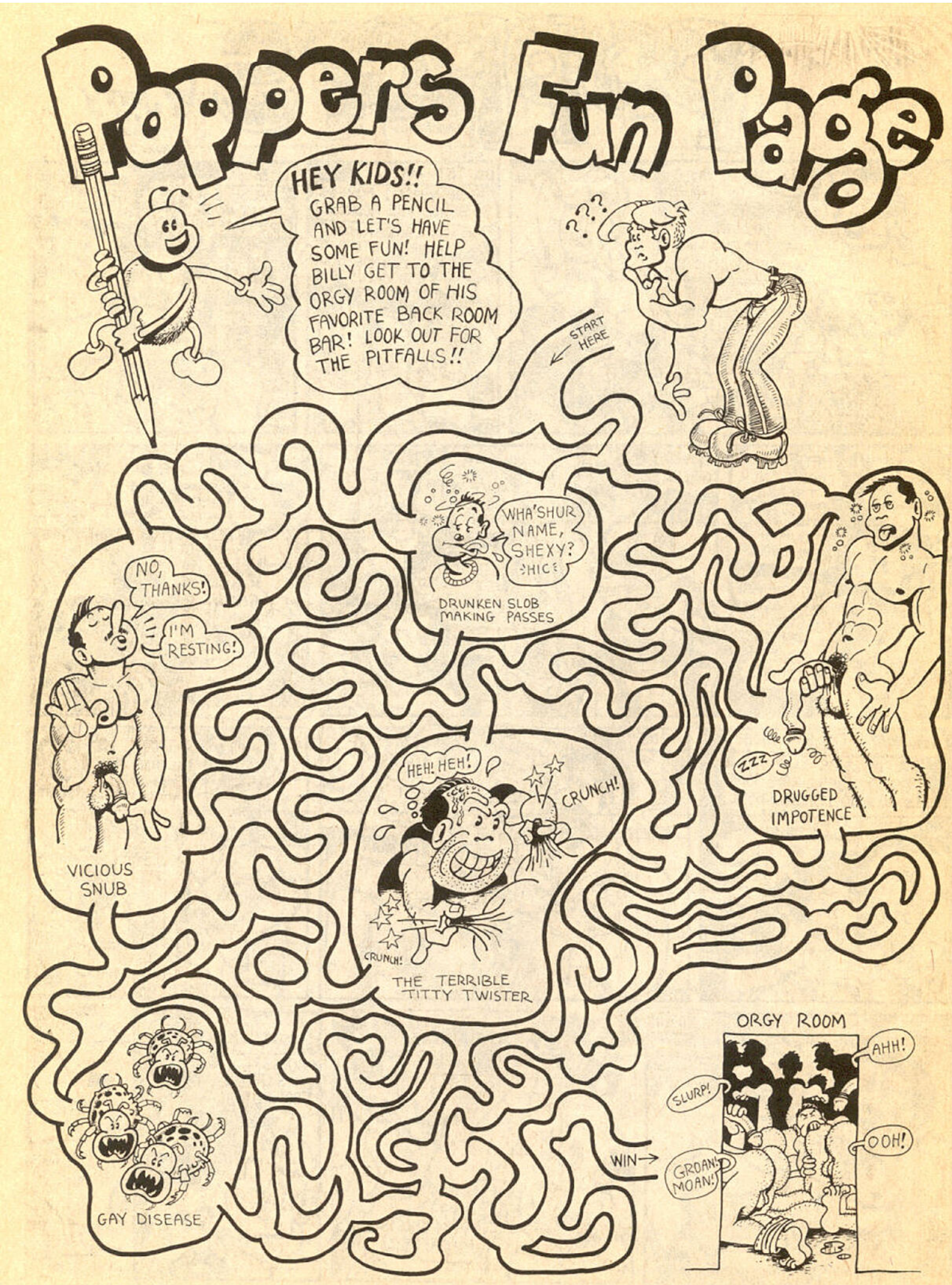
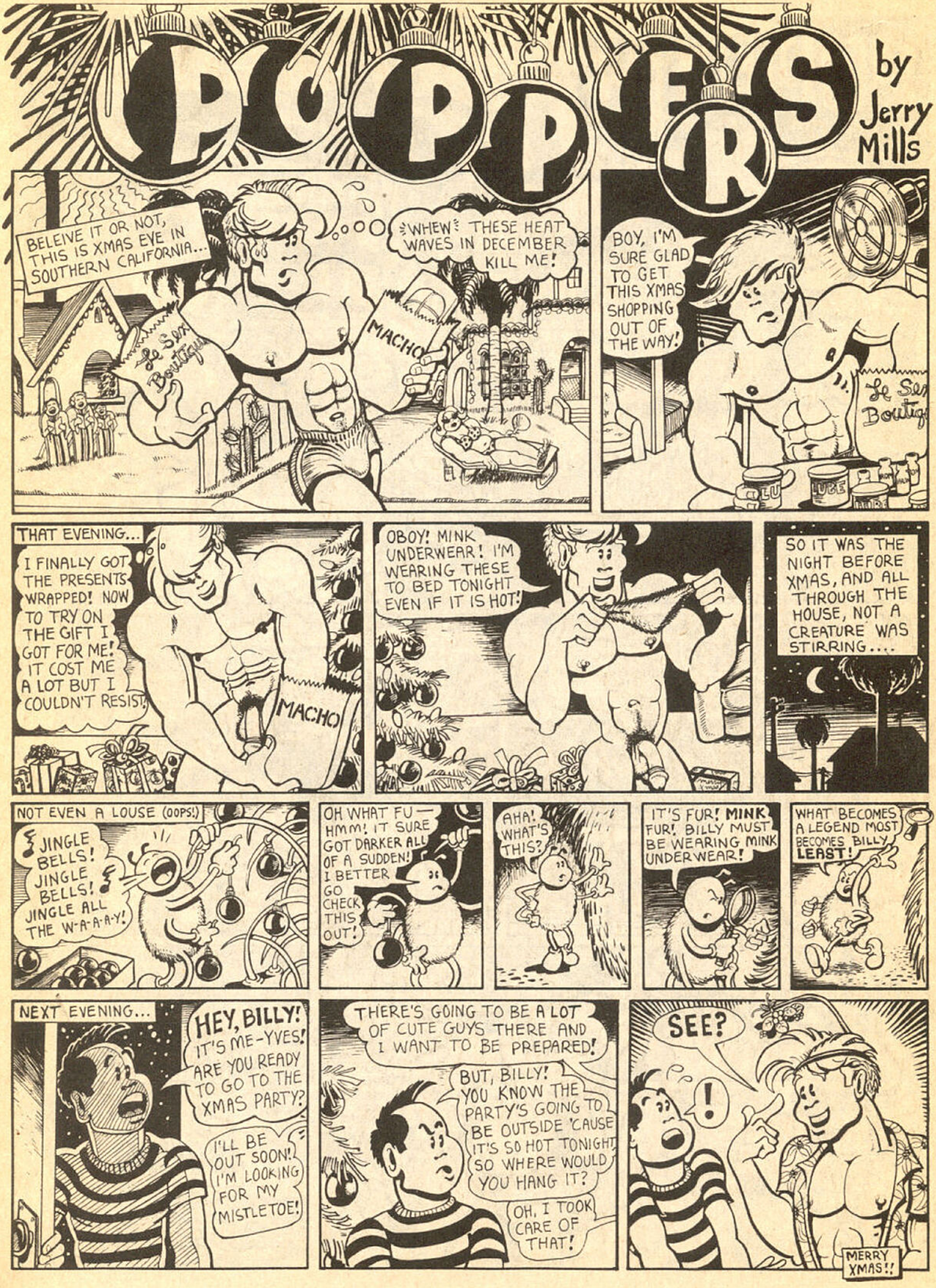
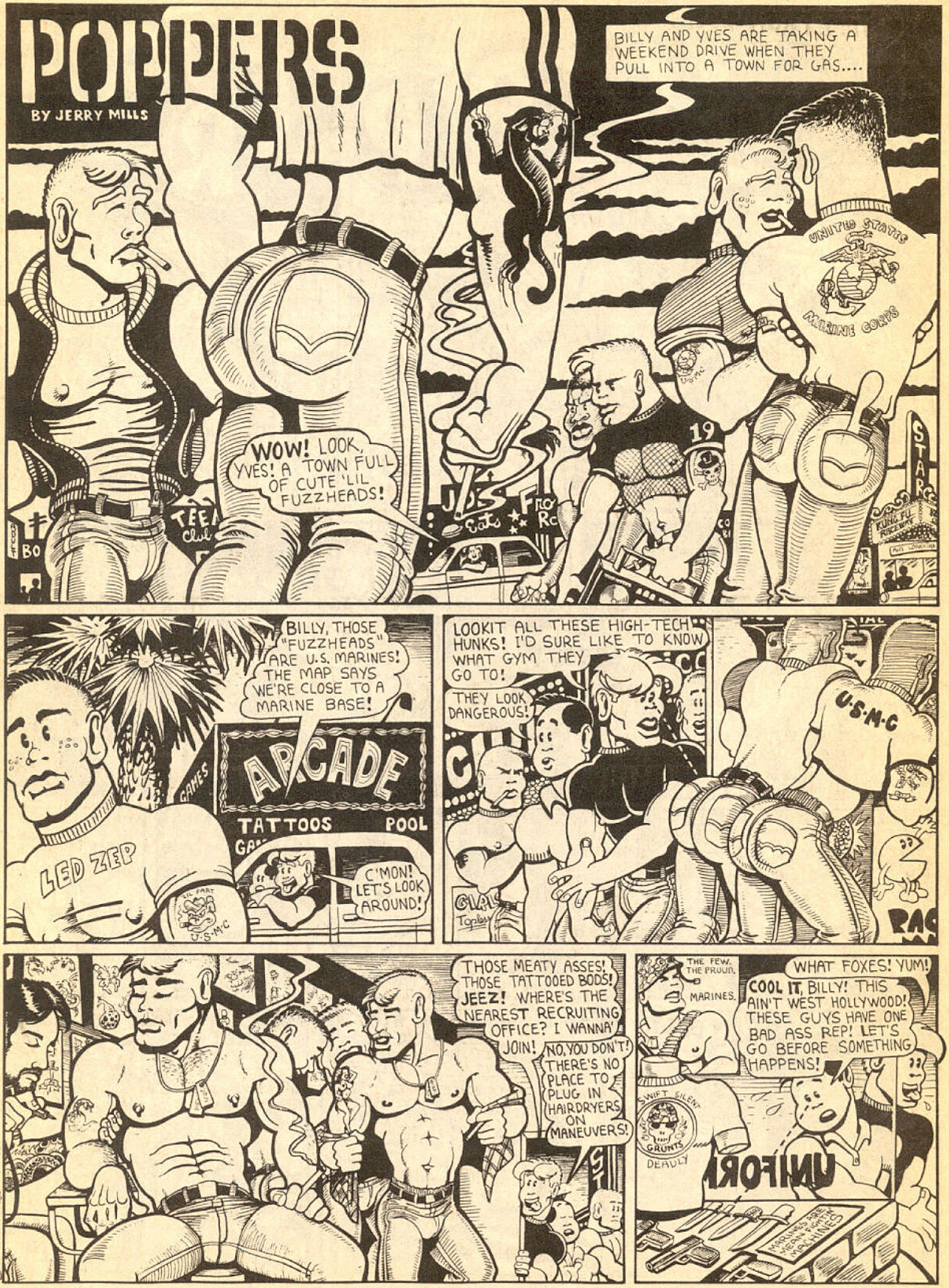



POPPERS
by Jerry Mills
BELEIVE IT OR NOT, THIS IS XMAS EVE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...
WHEW! THESE HEAT WAVES IN DECEMBER KILL ME!
MACHO
BOY, I'M SURE GLAD TO GET THIS XMAS SHOPPING OUT OF THE WAY!
LUBE
THAT EVENING...
I FINALLY GOT THE PRESENTS WRAPPED! NOW TO TRY ON THE GIFT I GOT FOR ME! IT COST ME A LOT BUT I COULDN'T RESIST!
MACHO
OBOY! MINK UNDERWEAR! I'M WEARING THESE TO BED TONIGHT EVEN IF IT IS HOT!
SO IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE, NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING....
NOT EVEN A LOUSE (OOPS!)
JINGLE BELLS! JINGLE BELLS! JINGLE ALL THE W-A-A-A-Y!
OH WHAT FU— HMM! IT SURE GOT DARKER ALL OF A SUDDEN! I BETTER GO CHECK THIS OUT!
AHA! WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S FUR! MINK FUR! BILLY MUST BE WEARING MINK UNDERWEAR!
WHAT BECOMES A LEGEND MOST BECOMES BILLY LEAST!
NEXT EVENING...
HEY, BILLY! IT'S ME-YVES! ARE YOU READY TO GO TO THE XMAS PARTY?
I'LL BE OUT SOON! I'M LOOKING FOR MY MISTLETOE!
THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF CUTE GUYS THERE AND I WANT TO BE PREPARED!
BUT, BILLY! YOU KNOW THE PARTY'S GOING TO BE OUTSIDE 'CAUSE IT'S SO HOT TONIGHT! SO WHERE WOULD YOU HANG IT?
OH, I TOOK CARE OF THAT!
SEE?
!
MERRY XMAS!!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BILLY AND YVES ARE TAKING A WEEKEND DRIVE WHEN THEY PULL INTO A TOWN FOR GAS....
WOW! LOOK, YVES! A TOWN FULL OF CUTE 'LIL FUZZHEADS!
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
19
BILLY, THOSE "FUZZHEADS" ARE U.S. MARINES! THE MAP SAYS WE'RE CLOSE TO A MARINE BASE!
ARCADE
GAMES
TATTOOS
POOL
LED ZEP
C'MON! LET'S LOOK AROUND!
LOOKIT ALL THESE HIGH-TECH HUNKS! I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW WHAT GYM THEY GO TO!
THEY LOOK DANGEROUS!
U·S·M·C
THOSE MEATY ASSES! THOSE TATTOOED BODS! JEEZ! WHERE'S THE NEAREST RECRUITING OFFICE? I WANNA JOIN!
NO, YOU DON'T! THERE'S NO PLACE TO PLUG IN HAIRDRYERS ON MANEUVERS!
THE FEW. THE PROUD. MARINES.
WHAT FOXES! YUM!
COOL IT, BILLY! THIS AIN'T WEST HOLLYWOOD! THESE GUYS HAVE ONE BAD ASS REP! LET'S GO BEFORE SOMETHING HAPPENS!
SWIFT SILENT DEADLY GRUNTS
UNIFORM
MARINES ARE MEAN FIGHTING MACHINES
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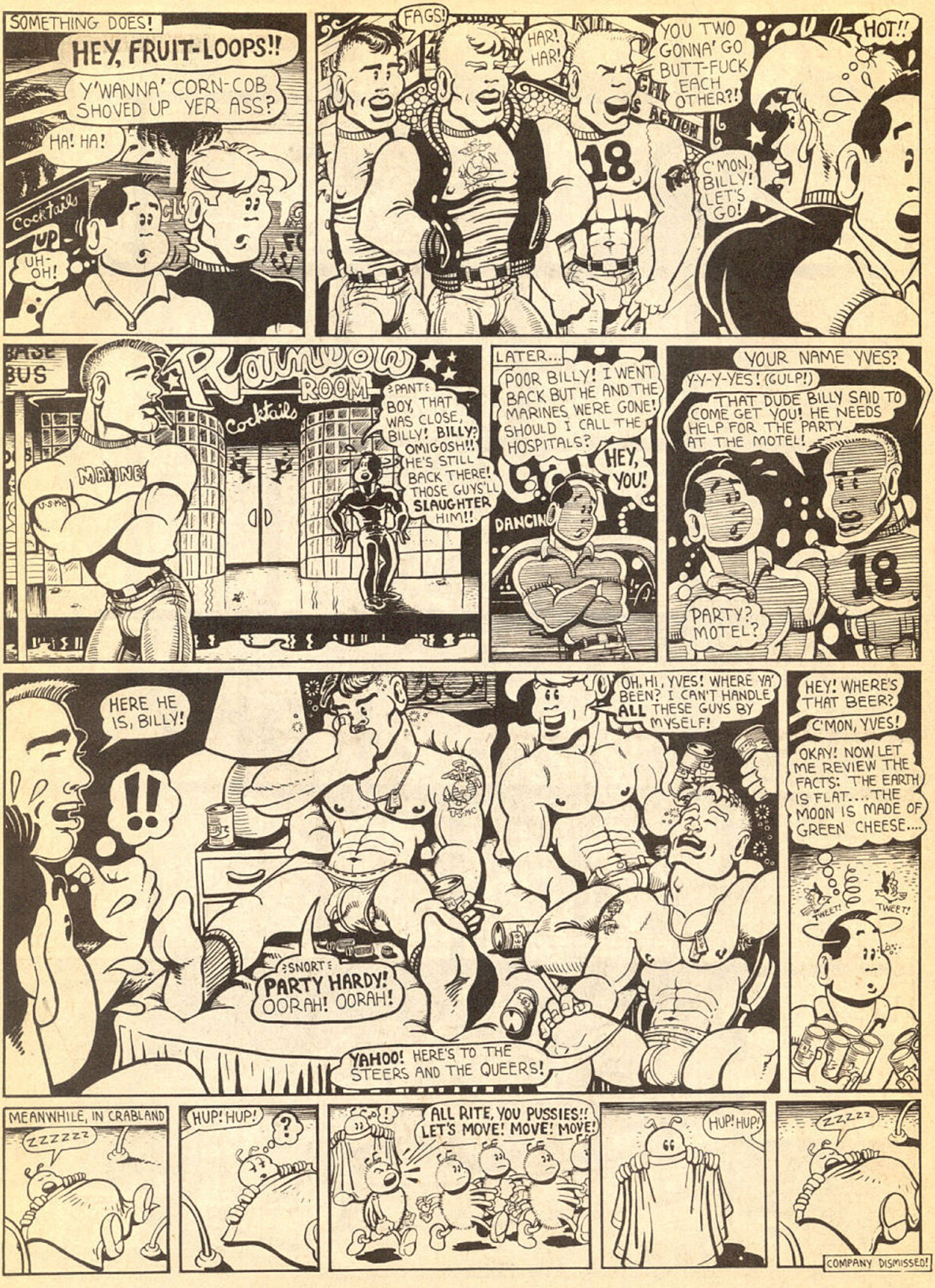
SOMETHING DOES!
HEY, FRUIT-LOOPS!!
Y'WANNA' CORN-COB SHOVED UP YER ASS?
HA! HA!
Cocktails
UP
UH-OH!
FAGS!
HAR! HAR!
YOU TWO GONNA' GO BUTT-FUCK EACH OTHER?!
HOT!!
C'MON, BILLY! LET'S GO!
18
BUS
Rainbow ROOM
Cocktails
MARINES
U.S.MC
PANT
BOY, THAT WAS CLOSE, BILLY! BILLY? OMIGOSH!! HE'S STILL BACK THERE! THOSE GUYS'LL SLAUGHTER HIM!!
LATER...
POOR BILLY! I WENT BACK BUT HE AND THE MARINES WERE GONE! SHOULD I CALL THE HOSPITALS?
HEY, YOU!
DANCIN
YOUR NAME YVES?
Y-Y-Y-YES! (GULP!)
THAT DUDE BILLY SAID TO COME GET YOU! HE NEEDS HELP FOR THE PARTY AT THE MOTEL!
18
PARTY? MOTEL?
HERE HE IS, BILLY!
!!
OH, HI, YVES! WHERE YA' BEEN? I CAN'T HANDLE ALL THESE GUYS BY MYSELF!
SNORT
PARTY HARDY! OORAH! OORAH!
YAHOO! HERE'S TO THE STEERS AND THE QUEERS!
HEY! WHERE'S THAT BEER?
C'MON, YVES!
OKAY! NOW LET ME REVIEW THE FACTS: THE EARTH IS FLAT.... THE MOON IS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE....
TWEET!
TWEET!
MEANWHILE, IN CRABLAND
ZZZZZZ
HUP! HUP!
?
ALL RITE, YOU PUSSIES!! LET'S MOVE! MOVE! MOVE!
HUP! HUP!
ZZZZZ
COMPANY DISMISSED!

POPPERS

by JERRY MILLS

EVER WONDER WHAT GOES ON INSIDE OF BILLY'S BRAIN?

WELL, LET'S TAKE A LOOK....

LIBIDO (SOMEWHAT OVERACTIVE)

LOGIC (DON'T ASK)

AS YOU CAN TELL, THE LITTLE GREY CELLS IN THE LOGIC SECTION AREN'T DOING SO WELL! LET'S SEE WHY...

DATA INPUT

I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE!

YABBER! JABBER!

HEY, BOSS! COME QUICK! MILLER'S FLIPPED!

HMM! ANOTHER CELL BURNT OUT! HAPPENS ALL THE TIME AROUND HERE!

BILLY PARTIES SO HARD, WE LOSE MORE CELLS THAT WAY! OR THEY USUALLY DEFECT TO THE LIBIDO SECTION!

YEAH! THAT LIBIDO SECTION HAS A BALL!

VISUALS REPORTING! BILLY'S GETTING READY TO GO OUT!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

FIFTH TIME THIS WEEK!

STOMACH HERE! FOREIGN OBJECT JUST LANDED! LOOKS LIKE QUAALUDE!

VISUALS AGAIN! BILLY'S OUT THE DOOR!

ALL HANDS ON DECK!! MAN YOUR STATIONS!

BRING THE OXYGEN!

GET THE PLASMA!

SET UP SHOCK ABSORBERS!

BOSS! AUDIO REPORTS LOUD MUSIC! BILLY MUST BE AT A DISCO!

THE LUDES AND BOOZE HAVE REACHED US! LOOK!

MELANCHOLY F BABY!

THA'S NO LADY— THASH MY WIFE! HIC

HAR HAR! HIC (OOPS!)

BOSS! WE LOST JUDGEMENT!

GLUB

THAT'S **BAD!** BILLY COULD GO HOME WITH **ANYTHING** NOW!

VISUALS HERE! BILLY HAS TRICKED AND IS HEADING HOME!

BOSS! MOTOR CONTROL'S ON THE LINE! THEY'RE FREAKING OUT! THEY ONLY HAVE TWO CELLS FUNCTIONING AND BILLY'S ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE!

WELL, MOTOR CONTROL GOT BILLY HOME SAFE, BUT IT WAS TOUCH AND GO FOR A WHILE! NOW HE'S IN BED WITH HIS TRICK!

BOSS! BOSS! RESPIRATORY REPORTS CANNIBIS AND AMYL NITRATE ENTERING! THERE GOES MORE CELLS!

OH! DO I DESERVE SUCH HEADACHES?!

BOSS! THE HEAD HONCHO FROM LIBIDO IS CALLING!

HELLO!

HELLO, JONESY! HAVING FUN?

LISTEN, YOU @#!! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

TCH! TCH! TEMPER, JONESY, TEMPER! I'D LOVE TO CHAT, BUT BILLY'S ABOUT TO ORGASM, AND WE DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING! TA-TA!

C'MON, BOSS! TAKE COVER! HERE COMES THE BIG "O"!

BANG!

POW!

WHEW! THAT WAS ROUGH!

YOU SAID IT!

BOSS! WE LOST AUDIO, VISUAL, AND MOTOR CONTROL!

WELL, THAT'S IT! SHUT EVERYTHING DOWN!

LET'S CALL IT A DAY! PUT SOME DREAM TAPES ON AND LET'S HIT THE HAY!

YAWN

WHAT A DAY!

YEP, AND IT'S ONLY FRIDAY!

WELL, G'NIGHT, BOSS!

G'NIGHT!

GOODNIGHT, LITTLE BRAIN CELLS! SLEEP TIGHT!

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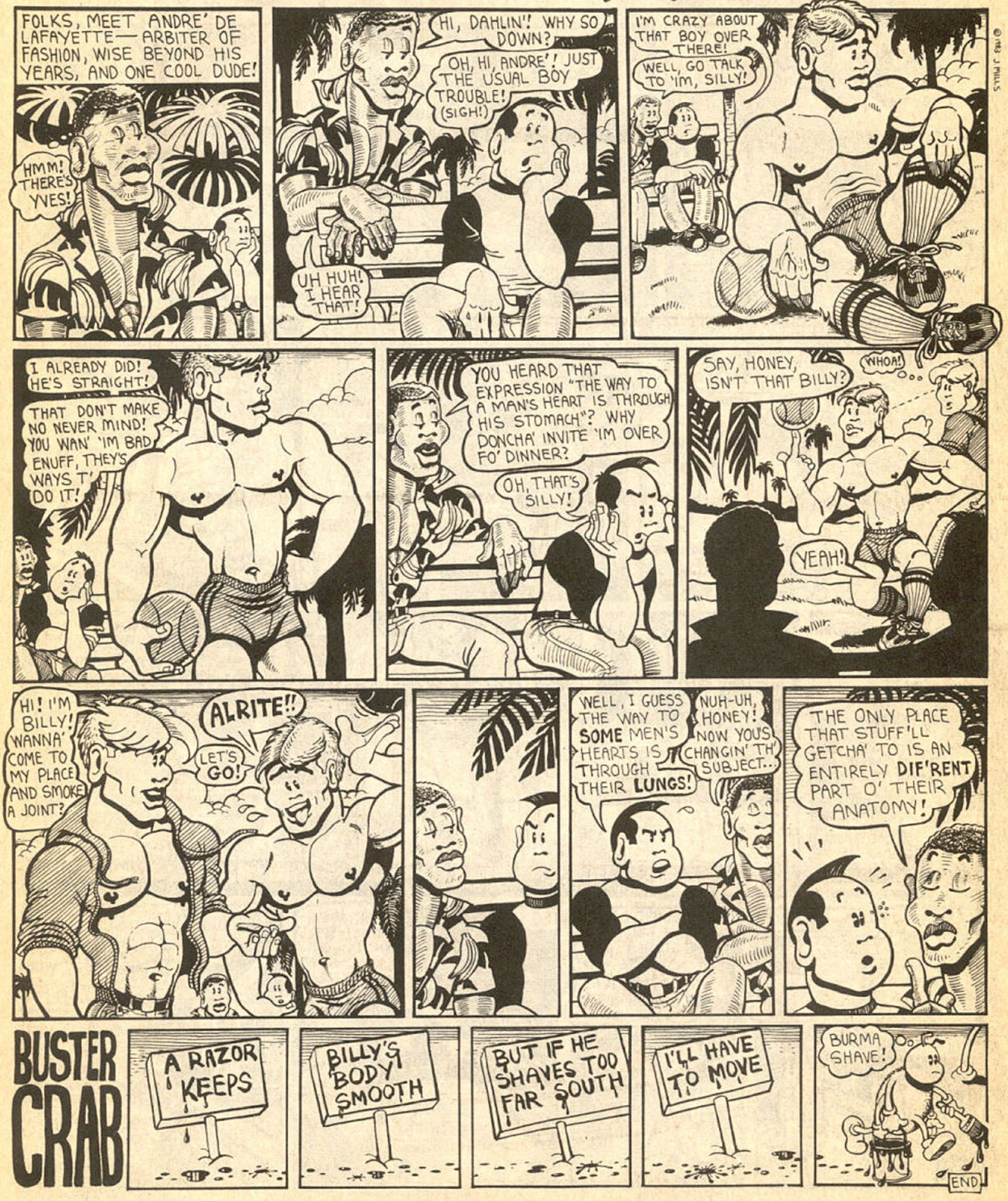

BUSTER CRAB

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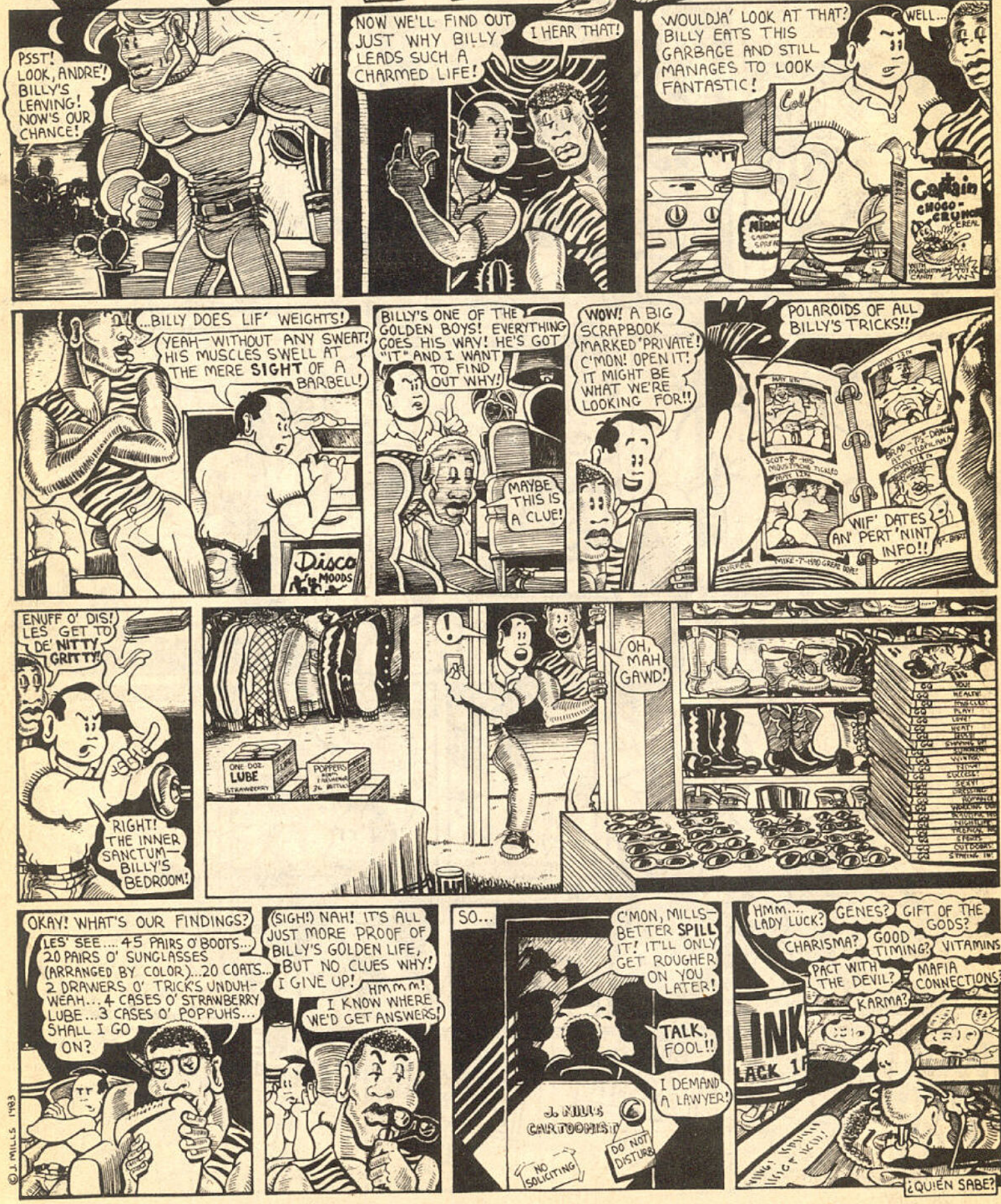

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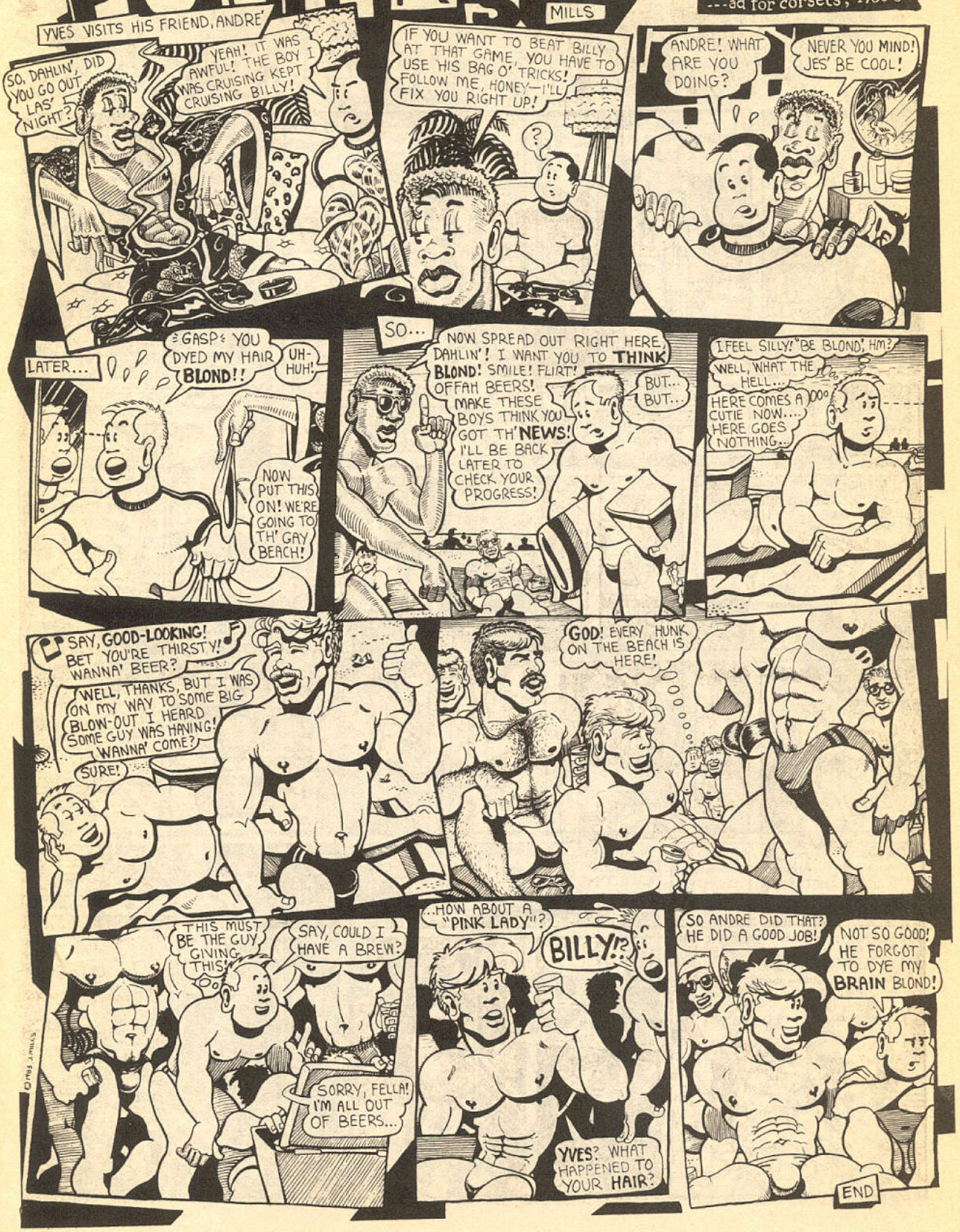
"art steps in when nature fails" ---ad for corsets, 1900's



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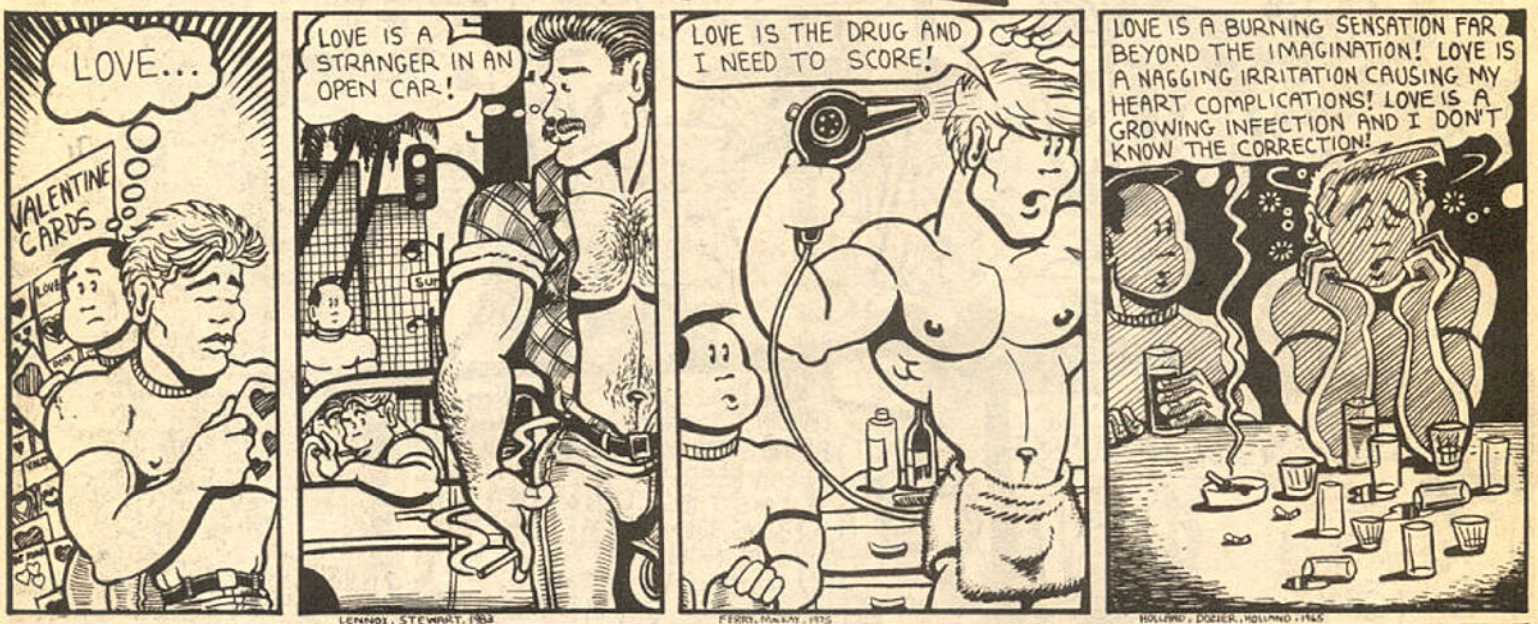
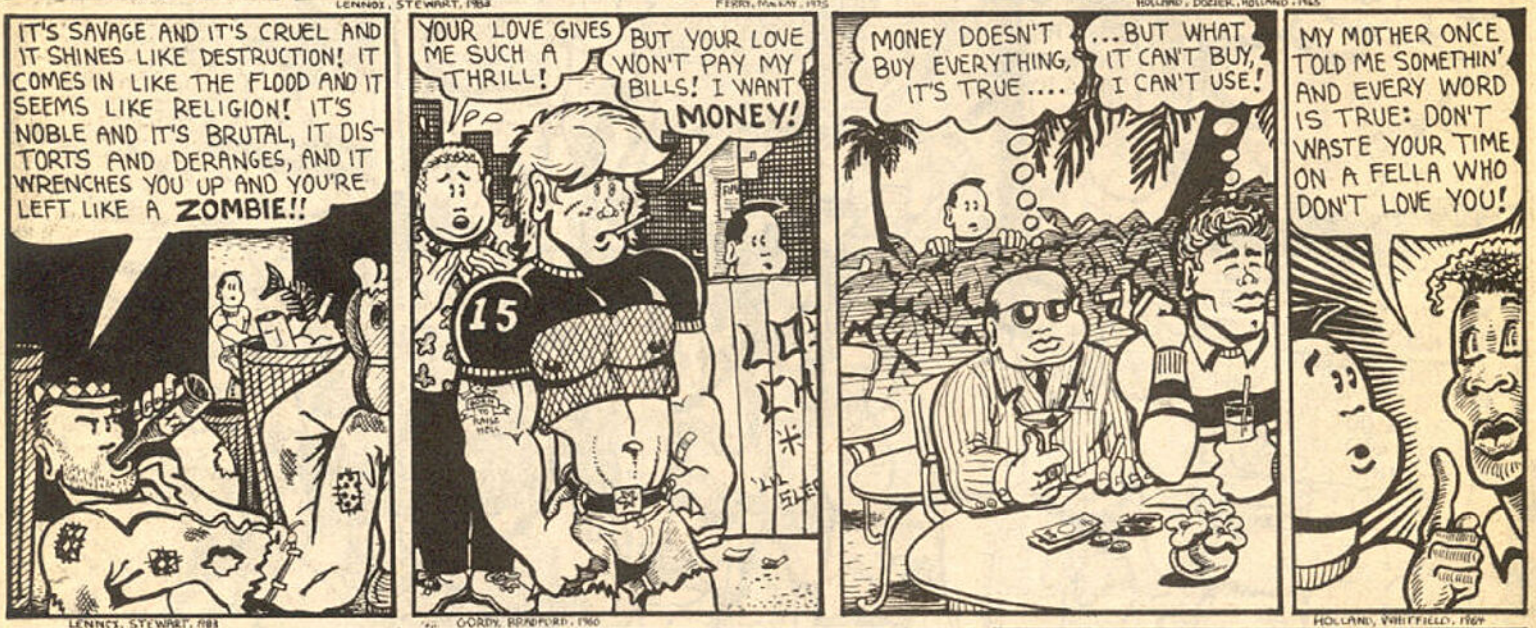

LOVE...
VALENTINE CARDS
LOVE IS A STRANGER IN AN OPEN CAR!
LOVE IS THE DRUG AND I NEED TO SCORE!
LOVE IS A BURNING SENSATION FAR BEYOND THE IMAGINATION! LOVE IS A NAGGING IRRITATION CAUSING MY HEART COMPLICATIONS! LOVE IS A GROWING INFECTION AND I DON'T KNOW THE CORRECTION!
LENNOX, STEWART, 1983
FERRY, MACKAY, 1975
HOLLAND, DOZIER, HOLLAND, 1965


IT'S SAVAGE AND IT'S CRUEL AND IT SHINES LIKE DESTRUCTION! IT COMES IN LIKE THE FLOOD AND IT SEEMS LIKE RELIGION! IT'S NOBLE AND IT'S BRUTAL, IT DISTORTS AND DERANGES, AND IT WRENCHES YOU UP AND YOU'RE LEFT LIKE A ZOMBIE!!
YOUR LOVE GIVES ME SUCH A THRILL!
BUT YOUR LOVE WON'T PAY MY BILLS! I WANT MONEY!
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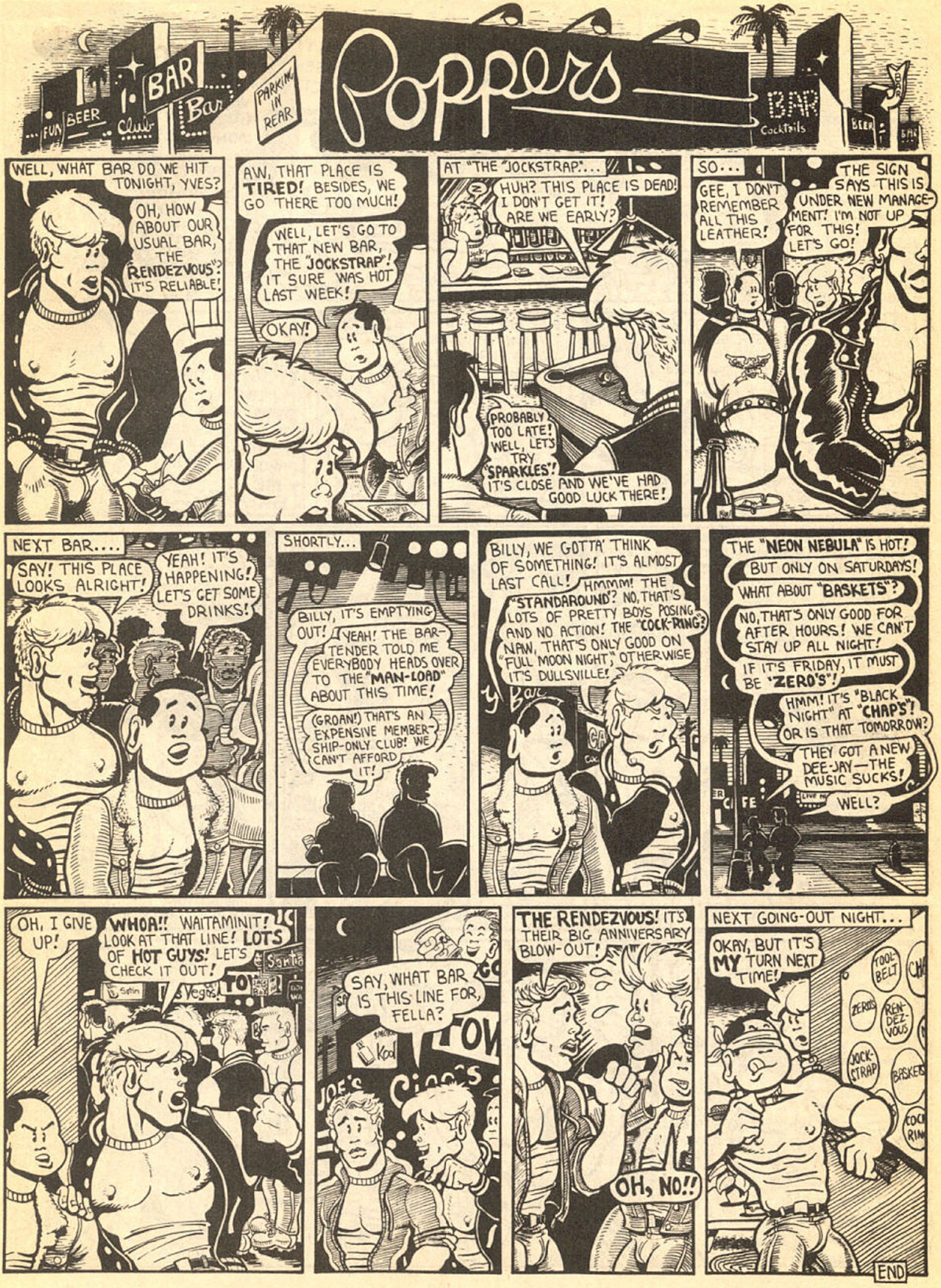
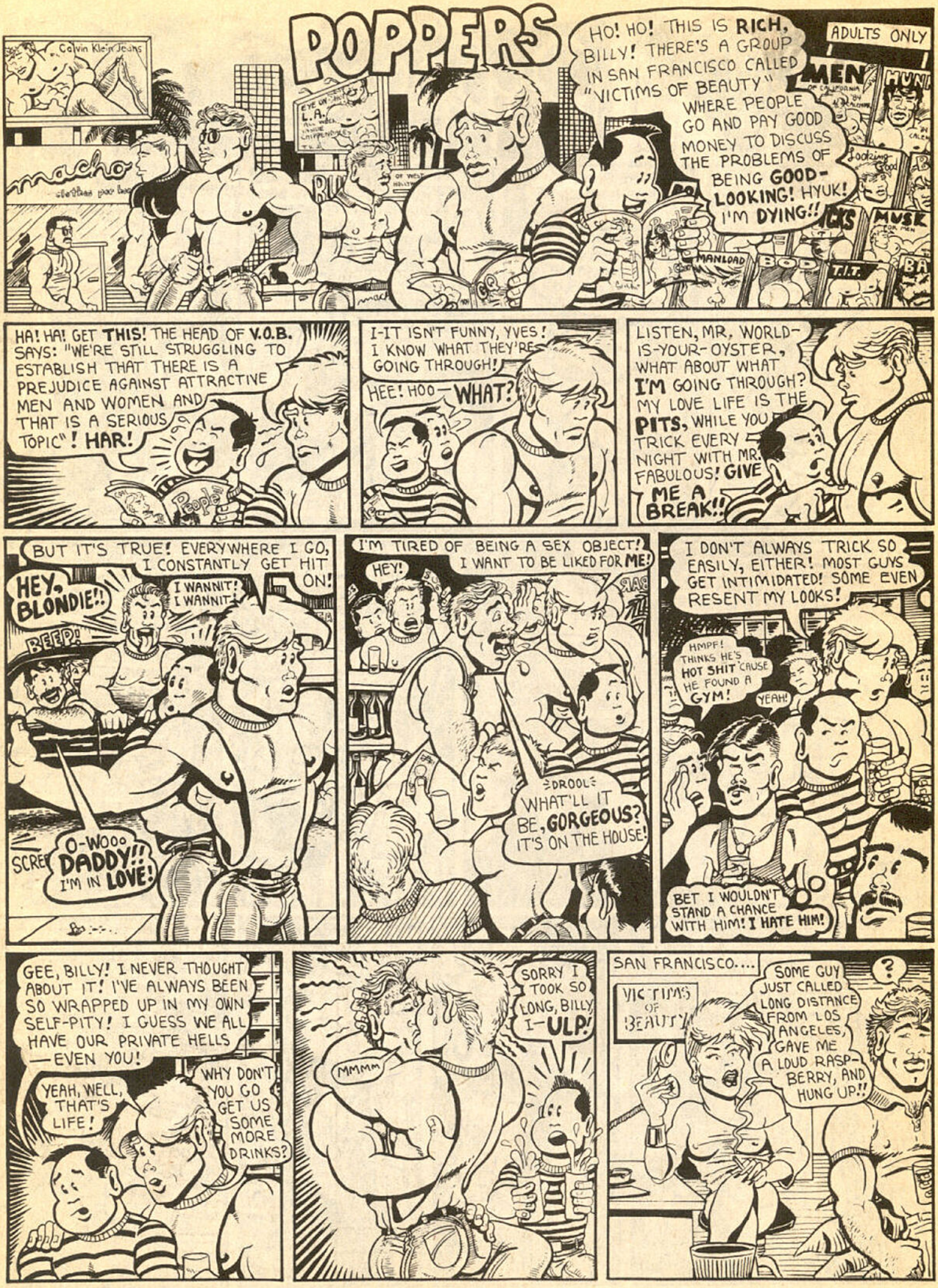
MONEY DOESN'T BUY EVERYTHING, IT'S TRUE....
...BUT WHAT IT CAN'T BUY, I CAN'T USE!
MY MOTHER ONCE TOLD ME SOMETHIN' AND EVERY WORD IS TRUE: DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON A FELLA WHO DON'T LOVE YOU!
LENNOX, STEWART, 1983
GORDY, BRADFORD, 1960
HOLLAND, WHITFIELD, 1969

NOW GOOD LOOKS I'VE LEARNED TO DO WITHOUT 'CAUSE NOW I KNOW IT'S LOVE THAT REALLY COUNTS!
HE MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE A MOVIE STAR! HE DOESN'T DRIVE A CADILLAC CAR! HE SURE AIN'T THE BOY I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF, BUT HE'S SURE THE BOY I LOVE!!
BABY, BABY, I'M AWARE OF WHERE YOU GO EACH TIME YOU LEAVE MY DOOR!
YOU DON'T OWN ME! I'M NOT JUST ONE OF YOUR MANY TOYS! YOU DON'T OWN ME! DON'T SAY I CAN'T GO WITH OTHER BOYS!!
BAR
LOVE....
WE HAVE VALENTINE CARDS
SORRY WE'RE CLOSED
WHITFIELD, HOLLAND, 1965 + MANN, WEIL, 1963
HOLLAND, DOZIER, HOLLAND 1965 AND MADARA, WHITE, 1965

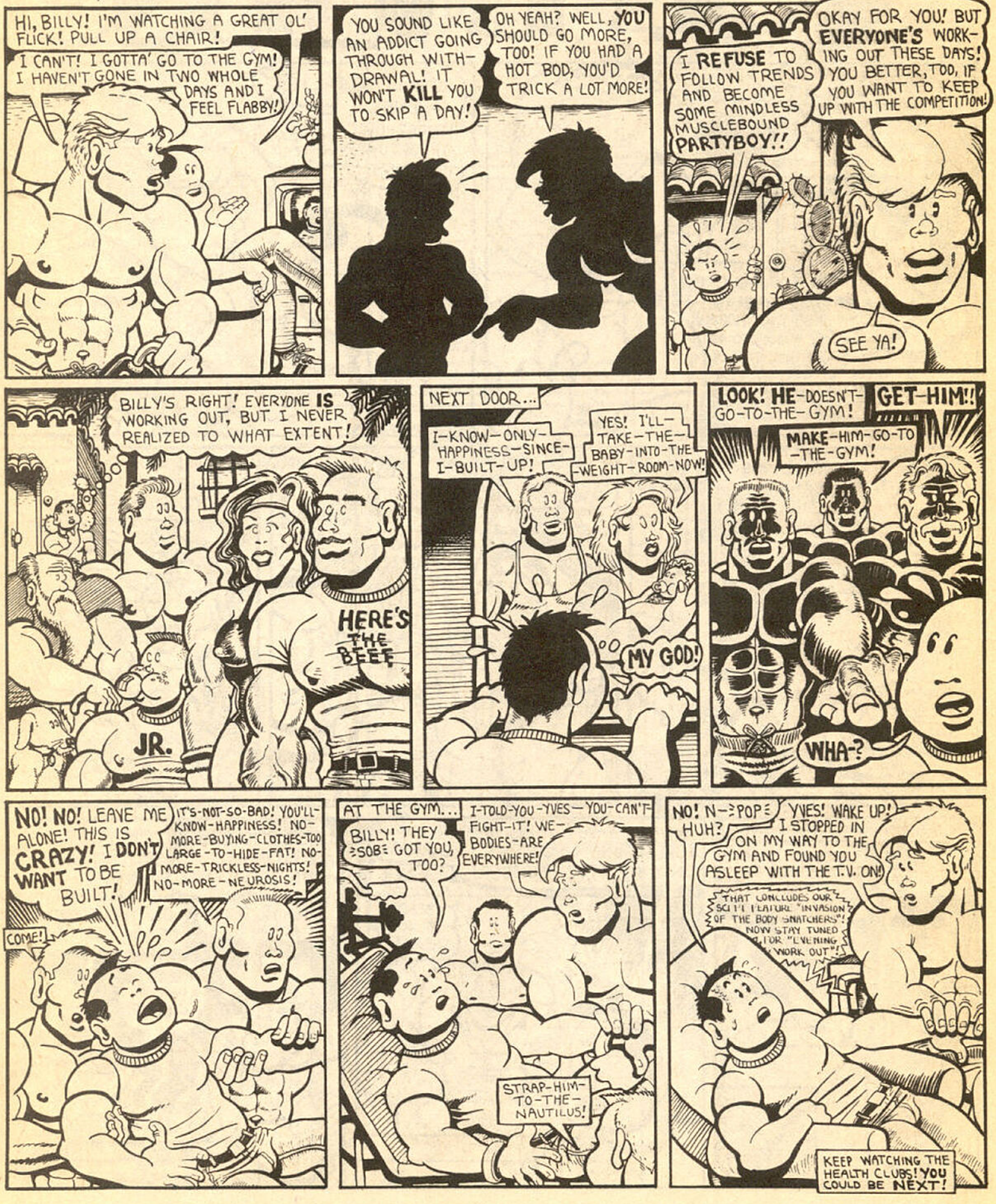

Poppers
FUN BEER
BAR
Club
Bar
PARKING IN REAR
BAR
Cocktails
BEER
WELL, WHAT BAR DO WE HIT TONIGHT, YVES?
OH, HOW ABOUT OUR USUAL BAR, THE "RENDEZVOUS"? IT'S RELIABLE!
AW, THAT PLACE IS TIRED! BESIDES, WE GO THERE TOO MUCH!
WELL, LET'S GO TO THAT NEW BAR, THE "JOCKSTRAP"! IT SURE WAS HOT LAST WEEK!
OKAY!
AT "THE JOCKSTRAP"...
HUH? THIS PLACE IS DEAD! I DON'T GET IT! ARE WE EARLY?
PROBABLY TOO LATE! WELL, LET'S TRY "SPARKLES"! IT'S CLOSE AND WE'VE HAD GOOD LUCK THERE!
SO...
GEE, I DON'T REMEMBER ALL THIS LEATHER!
THE SIGN SAYS THIS IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT! I'M NOT UP FOR THIS! LET'S GO!
NEXT BAR....
SAY! THIS PLACE LOOKS ALRIGHT!
YEAH! IT'S HAPPENING! LET'S GET SOME DRINKS!
SHORTLY...
BILLY, IT'S EMPTYING OUT!
YEAH! THE BARTENDER TOLD ME EVERYBODY HEADS OVER TO THE "MAN-LOAD" ABOUT THIS TIME!
(GROAN!) THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE MEMBERSHIP-ONLY CLUB! WE CAN'T AFFORD IT!
BILLY, WE GOTTA' THINK OF SOMETHING! IT'S ALMOST LAST CALL!
HMMM! THE "STANDAROUND"? NO, THAT'S LOTS OF PRETTY BOYS POSING AND NO ACTION! THE "COCK-RING"? NAW, THAT'S ONLY GOOD ON "FULL MOON NIGHT"; OTHERWISE IT'S DULLSVILLE!
THE "NEON NEBULA" IS HOT!
BUT ONLY ON SATURDAYS!
WHAT ABOUT "BASKETS"?
NO, THAT'S ONLY GOOD FOR AFTER HOURS! WE CAN'T STAY UP ALL NIGHT!
IF IT'S FRIDAY, IT MUST BE "ZERO'S"!
HMM! IT'S "BLACK NIGHT" AT "CHAP'S"! OR IS THAT TOMORROW?
THEY GOT A NEW DEE-JAY—THE MUSIC SUCKS!
WELL?
OH, I GIVE UP!
WHOA!! WAITAMINIT! LOOK AT THAT LINE! LOTS OF HOT GUYS! LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
SAY, WHAT BAR IS THIS LINE FOR, FELLA?
THE RENDEZVOUS! IT'S THEIR BIG ANNIVERSARY BLOW-OUT!
OH, NO!!
NEXT GOING-OUT NIGHT...
OKAY, BUT IT'S MY TURN NEXT TIME!
TOOL BELT
ZEROS
REN-DEZ-VOUS
JOCK-STRAP
BASKETS
END

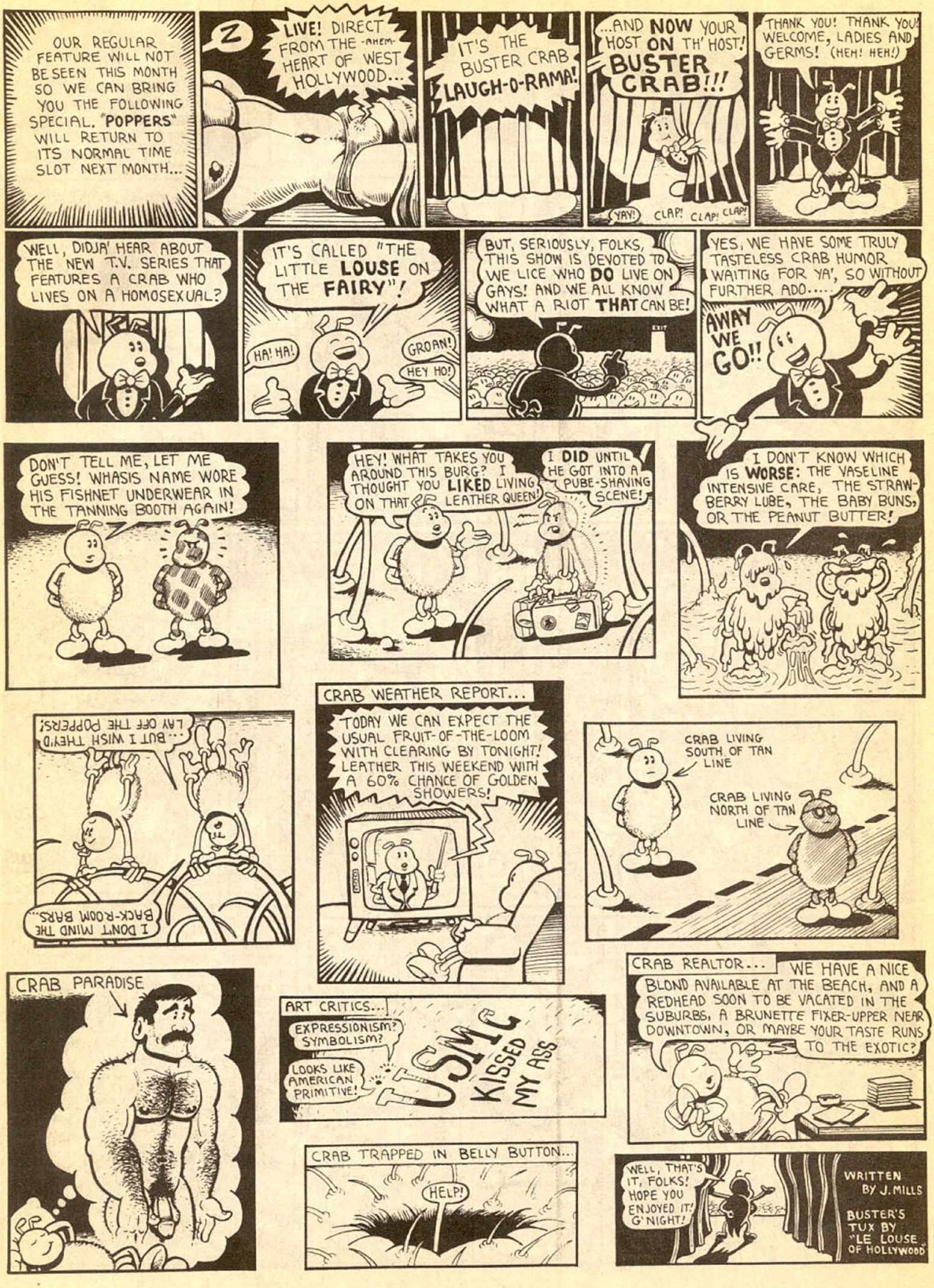

POPPERS
HO! HO! THIS IS RICH, BILLY! THERE'S A GROUP IN SAN FRANCISCO CALLED "VICTIMS OF BEAUTY" WHERE PEOPLE GO AND PAY GOOD MONEY TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF BEING GOOD-LOOKING! HYUK! I'M DYING!!
ADULTS ONLY
Calvin Klein Jeans
macho
MEN
Looking Good
MUSK FOR MEN
MANLOAD
BOD
T.T.
HA! HA! GET THIS! THE HEAD OF V.O.B. SAYS: "WE'RE STILL STRUGGLING TO ESTABLISH THAT THERE IS A PREJUDICE AGAINST ATTRACTIVE MEN AND WOMEN AND THAT IS A SERIOUS TOPIC"! HAR!
I-IT ISN'T FUNNY, YVES! I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH!
HEE! HOO— WHAT?
LISTEN, MR. WORLD-IS-YOUR-OYSTER, WHAT ABOUT WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH? MY LOVE LIFE IS THE PITS, WHILE YOU TRICK EVERY NIGHT WITH MR. FABULOUS! GIVE ME A BREAK!!
BUT IT'S TRUE! EVERYWHERE I GO, I CONSTANTLY GET HIT ON!
HEY, BLONDIE!!
I WANNIT! I WANNIT!
BEEP!
SCREE
O-WOOO DADDY!! I'M IN LOVE!
I'M TIRED OF BEING A SEX OBJECT! I WANT TO BE LIKED FOR ME!
HEY!
=DROOL= WHAT'LL IT BE, GORGEOUS? IT'S ON THE HOUSE!
I DON'T ALWAYS TRICK SO EASILY, EITHER! MOST GUYS GET INTIMIDATED! SOME EVEN RESENT MY LOOKS!
HMPF! THINKS HE'S HOT SHIT 'CAUSE HE FOUND A GYM!
YEAH!
BET I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE WITH HIM! I HATE HIM!
GEE, BILLY! I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO WRAPPED UP IN MY OWN SELF-PITY! I GUESS WE ALL HAVE OUR PRIVATE HELLS —EVEN YOU!
YEAH, WELL, THAT'S LIFE!
WHY DON'T YOU GO GET US SOME MORE DRINKS?
MMMM
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG, BILLY, I— ULP!
SAN FRANCISCO....
VICTIMS OF BEAUTY
SOME GUY JUST CALLED LONG DISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES, GAVE ME A LOUD RASPBERRY, AND HUNG UP!!
?

POPPERS

HI, BILLY! I-OOPS! LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!
IT'S OKAY! C'MON IN! IT'S JUST ROMAN! I INVITED HIM OVER TO SEE A MOVIE I RENTED FOR MY V.C.R.!
ROMAN CARTIER, THAT PHONEY HOMOPHOBIC OPPORTUNIST!? I'LL PASS!
HE'S NOT AN OPPOR-TUNIST! HE'S AN ACTOR! C'MON! IT'LL BE FUN!
HELLO, ROMAN!
YYES! LONG TIME NO SEE! STILL STRUGGLING ALONG WITH THAT BOOK STORE JOB?
ER-YES!
=WHEW= WHAT A DAY! I'VE BEEN STUDYING AT THE STRASBERG INSTITUTE! MOST OF MY ROLES DEMAND A COMMAND OF MY CRAFT! =S-U-U-C-K=
LIKE RUNNING AROUND SHIRT-LESS IN "SENIOR PROM MASSACRE-PART III"?
=COUGH! COUGH!= YES, WELL, B-MOVIES ARE GOOD PRACTICE!
C'MON, GUYS! I GOT THE MOVIE SET UP!
OH, YEAH! =PANT= OH, BABY! SLURP!
WHAT'S THIS?!? FAG FILMS?
OMIGOSH! I FORGOT TO TAKE THIS OLD PORNO VIDEO I WAS TAPING OFF!
SAY! THAT GUY GIVING HEAD IN THE FOREGROUND LOOKS JUST LIKE ROMAN, ONLY A LITTLE YOUNGER!
ULP!
I NEVER NOTICED BEFORE! YOU'RE RIGHT!
GEE, ROMAN IS A GOOD ACTOR! YOU'D NEVER KNOW HE'S STRAIGHT WATCHING THIS! =CHOMP=
YEAH! TOO BAD HE SPLIT SO SUDDENLY! I WANTED TO COMPLIMENT HIM ON THE "COMMAND OF HIS CRAFT"!
MOAN! =PANT= SLURP!

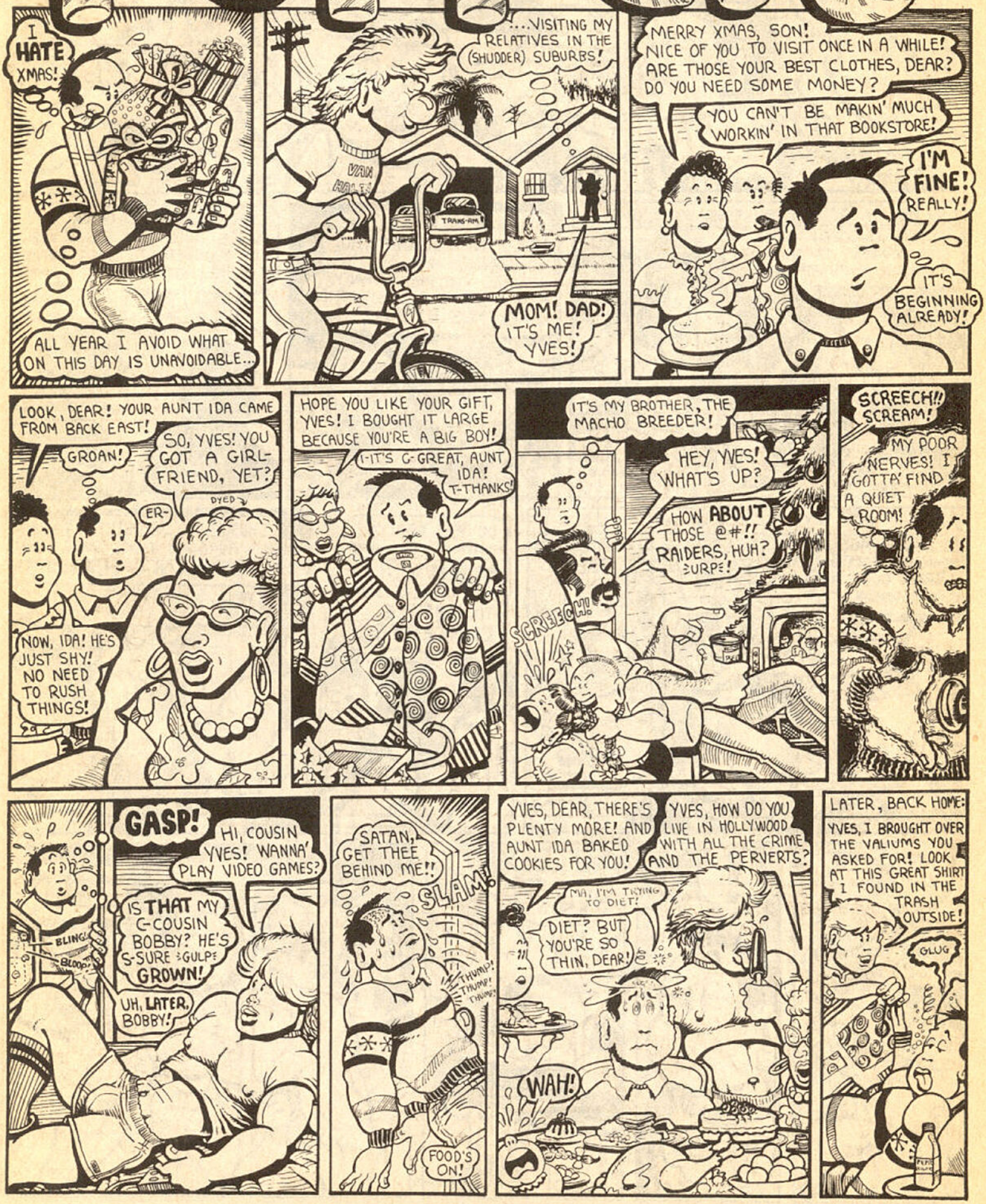
POPPERS


HI, BILLY! I'M WATCHING A GREAT OL' FLICK! PULL UP A CHAIR!
I CAN'T! I GOTTA' GO TO THE GYM! I HAVEN'T GONE IN TWO WHOLE DAYS AND I FEEL FLABBY!
YOU SOUND LIKE AN ADDICT GOING THROUGH WITH-DRAWAL! IT WON'T KILL YOU TO SKIP A DAY!
OH YEAH? WELL, YOU SHOULD GO MORE, TOO! IF YOU HAD A HOT BOD, YOU'D TRICK A LOT MORE!
I REFUSE TO FOLLOW TRENDS AND BECOME SOME MINDLESS MUSCLEBOUND PARTYBOY!!
OKAY FOR YOU! BUT EVERYONE'S WORK-ING OUT THESE DAYS! YOU BETTER, TOO, IF YOU WANT TO KEEP UP WITH THE COMPETITION!
SEE YA!
BILLY'S RIGHT! EVERYONE IS WORKING OUT, BUT I NEVER REALIZED TO WHAT EXTENT!
HERE'S THE BEEF
JR.
NEXT DOOR...
I-KNOW-ONLY-HAPPINESS-SINCE-I-BUILT-UP!
YES! I'LL-TAKE-THE-BABY-INTO-THE-WEIGHT-ROOM-NOW!
MY GOD!
LOOK! HE-DOESN'T-GO-TO-THE-GYM!
GET-HIM!!
MAKE-HIM-GO-TO-THE-GYM!
WHA-?
NO! NO! LEAVE ME ALONE! THIS IS CRAZY! I DON'T WANT TO BE BUILT!
IT'S-NOT-SO-BAD! YOU'LL-KNOW-HAPPINESS! NO-MORE-BUYING-CLOTHES-TOO LARGE-TO-HIDE-FAT! NO-MORE-TRICKLESS-NIGHTS! NO-MORE-NEUROSIS!
COME!
AT THE GYM...
BILLY! THEY =SOB= GOT YOU, TOO?
I-TOLD-YOU-YVES—YOU-CAN'T-FIGHT-IT! WE-BODIES-ARE EVERYWHERE!
STRAP-HIM-TO-THE-NAUTILUS!
NO! N-=POP= HUH?
YVES! WAKE UP! I STOPPED IN ON MY WAY TO THE GYM AND FOUND YOU ASLEEP WITH THE T.V. ON!
THAT CONCLUDES OUR SCI-FI FEATURE "INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS"! NOW STAY TUNED FOR "EVENING WORK OUT"!
KEEP WATCHING THE HEALTH CLUBS! YOU COULD BE NEXT!


OUR REGULAR FEATURE WILL NOT BE SEEN THIS MONTH SO WE CAN BRING YOU THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL. "POPPERS" WILL RETURN TO ITS NORMAL TIME SLOT NEXT MONTH...
LIVE! DIRECT FROM THE -AHEM- HEART OF WEST HOLLYWOOD...
IT'S THE BUSTER CRAB LAUGH-O-RAMA!
...AND NOW YOUR HOST ON TH' HOST! BUSTER CRAB!!!
YAY! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! WELCOME, LADIES AND GERMS! (HEH! HEH!)
WELL, DIDJA' HEAR ABOUT THE NEW T.V. SERIES THAT FEATURES A CRAB WHO LIVES ON A HOMOSEXUAL?
IT'S CALLED "THE LITTLE LOUSE ON THE FAIRY"!
HA! HA!
GROAN!
HEY HO!
BUT, SERIOUSLY, FOLKS, THIS SHOW IS DEVOTED TO WE LICE WHO DO LIVE ON GAYS! AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT A RIOT THAT CAN BE!
EXIT
YES, WE HAVE SOME TRULY TASTELESS CRAB HUMOR WAITING FOR YA', SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO.....
AWAY WE GO!!
DON'T TELL ME, LET ME GUESS! WHASIS NAME WORE HIS FISHNET UNDERWEAR IN THE TANNING BOOTH AGAIN!
HEY! WHAT TAKES YOU AROUND THIS BURG? I THOUGHT YOU LIKED LIVING ON THAT LEATHER QUEEN!
I DID UNTIL HE GOT INTO A PUBE-SHAVING SCENE!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE: THE VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE, THE STRAWBERRY LUBE, THE BABY BUNS, OR THE PEANUT BUTTER!
... BUT I WISH THEY'D LAY OFF THE POPPERS!
I DON'T MIND THE BACK-ROOM BARS...
CRAB WEATHER REPORT...
TODAY WE CAN EXPECT THE USUAL FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM WITH CLEARING BY TONIGHT! LEATHER THIS WEEKEND WITH A 60% CHANCE OF GOLDEN SHOWERS!
CRAB LIVING SOUTH OF TAN LINE
CRAB LIVING NORTH OF TAN LINE
CRAB PARADISE
ART CRITICS...
EXPRESSIONISM? SYMBOLISM?
LOOKS LIKE AMERICAN PRIMITIVE!
USMC KISSED MY ASS
CRAB REALTOR...
WE HAVE A NICE BLOND AVAILABLE AT THE BEACH, AND A REDHEAD SOON TO BE VACATED IN THE SUBURBS, A BRUNETTE FIXER-UPPER NEAR DOWNTOWN, OR MAYBE YOUR TASTE RUNS TO THE EXOTIC?
CRAB TRAPPED IN BELLY BUTTON...
HELP!
WELL, THAT'S IT, FOLKS! HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT! G'NIGHT!
WRITTEN BY J. MILLS
BUSTER'S TUX BY "LE LOUSE OF HOLLYWOOD"

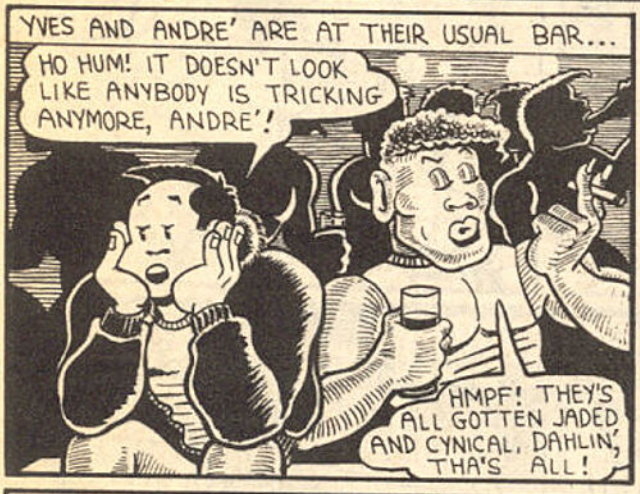
POPPERS
BY J. MILLS
BOY! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE THESE PIPPINVALE DANCERS IN PERSON! THEY'RE SO-O-O-O-O HOT!!
SO WOULD I, BILLY! BUT FORGET IT! PIPPINVALE'S IS FOR WOMEN ONLY! NO MEN ALLOWED!
HMMM.... THERE MUST BE A WAY TO GET AROUND THAT...
UH-OH!
NO!! DEFINITELY NOT!!
"DEFINITELY NOT," WHAT?
I WILL NOT DRESS IN DRAG TO GET INTO PIPPINVALE'S!
FAMOUS LAST WORDS...
SEE, YVES? NO PROBLEM! WE'RE IN!
BILLY, I'D KILL YOU IF I COULD SEE OR MOVE IN THIS OUTFIT!
SHHH! TALK IN A FEMININE VOICE!
GASP! I APOLOGIZE, BILLY! THIS WAS WORTH IT! WOULDJA LOOK AT THAT HUNK!
HE'S DRIVING THESE WOMEN CRAZY!
EEEE
LOOK OUT!
YOW!!
AHEM!! YOU TWO BETTER COME WITH ME!
UH-OH!
TCH! TCH! THAT'S THE WORST DRAG ANY-ONE'S EVER TRIED TO SNEAK IN HERE WITH YET!
STAGE ENTRANCE
THE GIG'S UP, BILLY!
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO WITH US?
WELL, IF YOU'RE AS CUTE AS I THINK YOU ARE UNDER THIS OUTFIT, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU AND YOUR FRIEND OUT FOR A DRINK AFTER I'M OFF!
HUH?
!?!
GOSH, YVES! WHO'D HAVE EVER GUESSED THAT ANY OF THE PIPPINVALE GUYS WERE GAY?
OH, SHUT UP, BILLY!
WHERE TO, LADY?
END

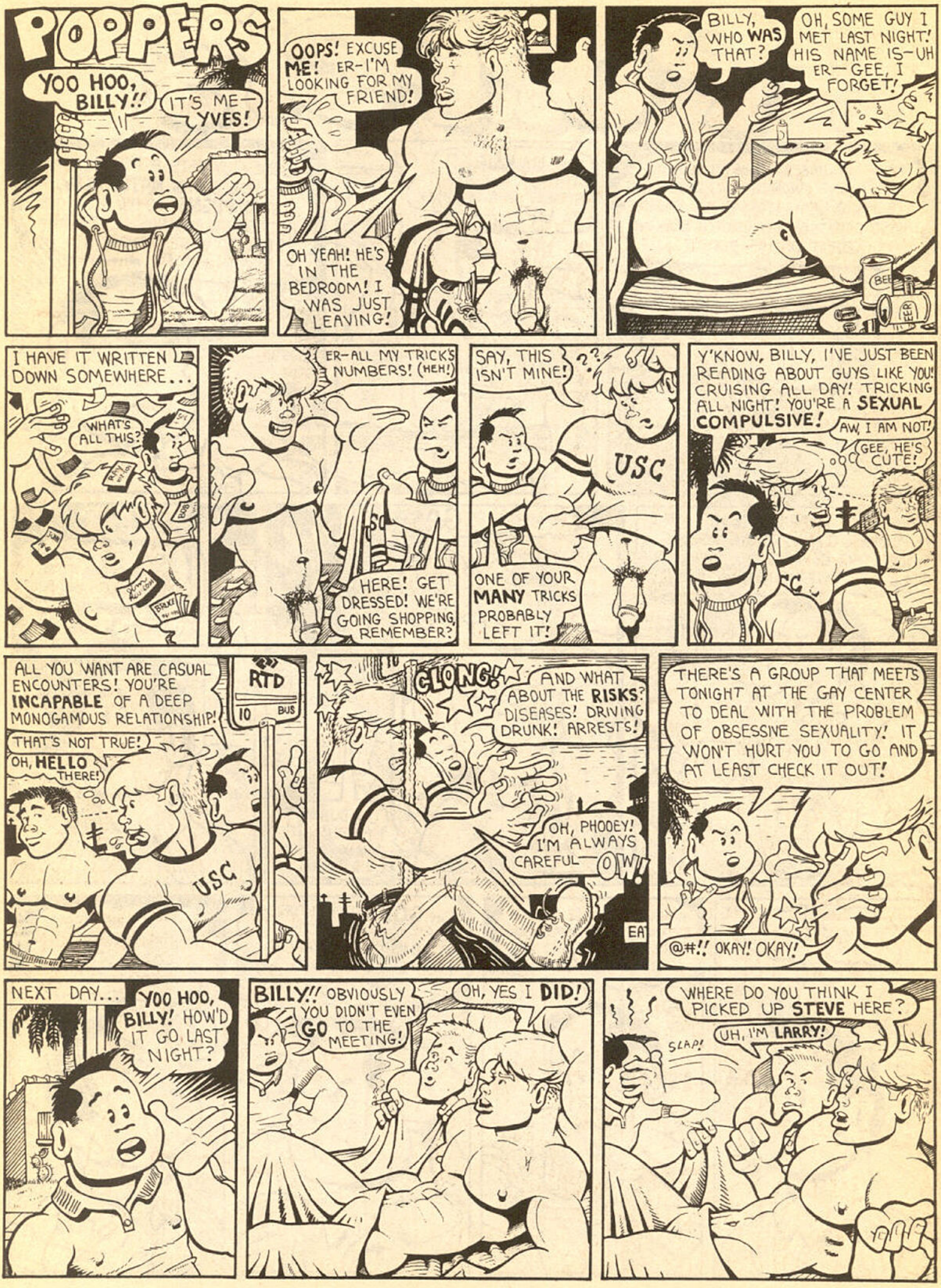
POPPERS


I HATE XMAS!
ALL YEAR I AVOID WHAT ON THIS DAY IS UNAVOIDABLE...
...VISITING MY RELATIVES IN THE (SHUDDER) SUBURBS!
MOM! DAD! IT'S ME! YVES!
MERRY XMAS, SON! NICE OF YOU TO VISIT ONCE IN A WHILE! ARE THOSE YOUR BEST CLOTHES, DEAR? DO YOU NEED SOME MONEY?
YOU CAN'T BE MAKIN' MUCH WORKIN' IN THAT BOOKSTORE!
I'M FINE! REALLY!
IT'S BEGINNING ALREADY!
LOOK, DEAR! YOUR AUNT IDA CAME FROM BACK EAST!
GROAN!
SO, YVES! YOU GOT A GIRL-FRIEND, YET?
ER-
DYED
NOW, IDA! HE'S JUST SHY! NO NEED TO RUSH THINGS!
HOPE YOU LIKE YOUR GIFT, YVES! I BOUGHT IT LARGE BECAUSE YOU'RE A BIG BOY!
I-IT'S G-GREAT, AUNT IDA! T-THANKS!
IT'S MY BROTHER, THE MACHO BREEDER!
HEY, YVES! WHAT'S UP?
HOW ABOUT THOSE @#!! RAIDERS, HUH? URP!
SCREECH!
SCREECH!! SCREAM!
MY POOR NERVES! I GOTTA' FIND A QUIET ROOM!
GASP!
HI, COUSIN YVES! WANNA' PLAY VIDEO GAMES?
IS THAT MY G-COUSIN BOBBY? HE'S S-SURE GULP GROWN!
UH, LATER, BOBBY!
BLING!
BLOOP!
SATAN, GET THEE BEHIND ME!!
SLAM!
THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!
FOOD'S ON!
YVES, DEAR, THERE'S PLENTY MORE! AND AUNT IDA BAKED COOKIES FOR YOU!
YVES, HOW DO YOU LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD WITH ALL THE CRIME AND THE PERVERTS?
MA, I'M TRYING TO DIET!
DIET? BUT YOU'RE SO THIN, DEAR!
WAH!
LATER, BACK HOME:
YVES, I BROUGHT OVER THE VALIUMS YOU ASKED FOR! LOOK AT THIS GREAT SHIRT I FOUND IN THE TRASH OUTSIDE!
GLUG

POPPERS

"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THIS WORLD IS A GOOD HAIRCUT."
—BLAIR SABOL




POPPERS
YOO HOO, BILLY!!
IT'S ME— YVES!
OOPS! EXCUSE ME! ER—I'M LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND!
OH YEAH! HE'S IN THE BEDROOM! I WAS JUST LEAVING!
BILLY, WHO WAS THAT?
OH, SOME GUY I MET LAST NIGHT! HIS NAME IS—UH ER—GEE, I FORGET!
I HAVE IT WRITTEN DOWN SOMEWHERE...
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
ER—ALL MY TRICK'S NUMBERS! (HEH!)
HERE! GET DRESSED! WE'RE GOING SHOPPING, REMEMBER?
SAY, THIS ISN'T MINE!
USC
ONE OF YOUR MANY TRICKS PROBABLY LEFT IT!
Y'KNOW, BILLY, I'VE JUST BEEN READING ABOUT GUYS LIKE YOU! CRUISING ALL DAY! TRICKING ALL NIGHT! YOU'RE A SEXUAL COMPULSIVE!
AW, I AM NOT!
GEE, HE'S CUTE!
ALL YOU WANT ARE CASUAL ENCOUNTERS! YOU'RE INCAPABLE OF A DEEP MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP!
RTD
10 BUS
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
OH, HELLO THERE!
USC
CLONG!
AND WHAT ABOUT THE RISKS? DISEASES! DRIVING DRUNK! ARRESTS!
OH, PHOOEY! I'M ALWAYS CAREFUL— OW!
EA
THERE'S A GROUP THAT MEETS TONIGHT AT THE GAY CENTER TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF OBSESSIVE SEXUALITY! IT WON'T HURT YOU TO GO AND AT LEAST CHECK IT OUT!
@#!! OKAY! OKAY!
NEXT DAY...
YOO HOO, BILLY! HOW'D IT GO LAST NIGHT?
BILLY!! OBVIOUSLY YOU DIDN'T EVEN GO TO THE MEETING!
OH, YES I DID!
WHERE DO YOU THINK I PICKED UP STEVE HERE?
SLAP!
UH, I'M LARRY!

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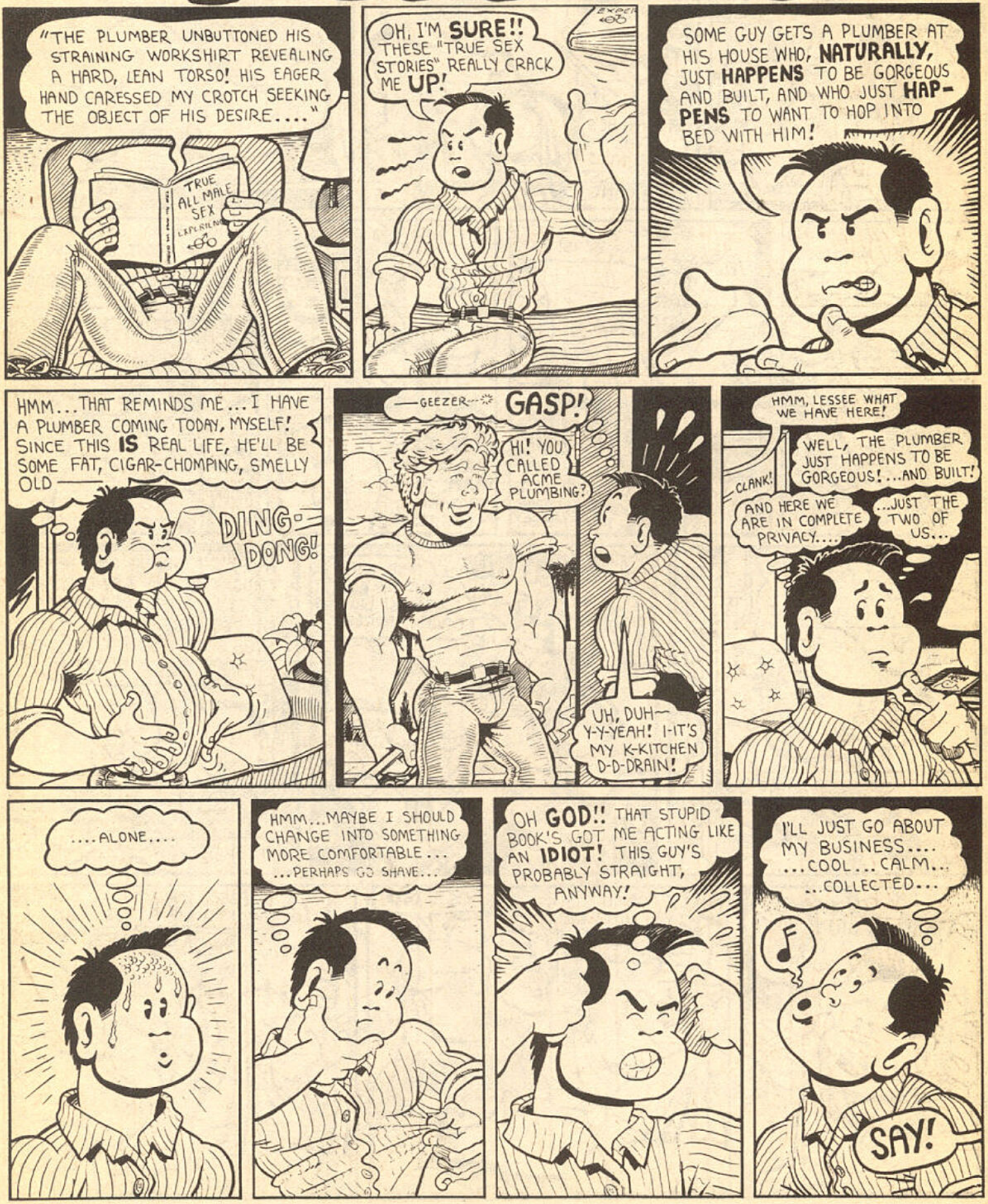
"THE PLUMBER UNBUTTONED HIS STRAINING WORKSHIRT REVEALING A HARD, LEAN TORSO! HIS EAGER HAND CARESSED MY CROTCH SEEKING THE OBJECT OF HIS DESIRE...."
TRUE ALL MALE SEX
OH, I'M SURE!! THESE "TRUE SEX STORIES" REALLY CRACK ME UP!
SOME GUY GETS A PLUMBER AT HIS HOUSE WHO, NATURALLY, JUST HAPPENS TO BE GORGEOUS AND BUILT, AND WHO JUST HAPPENS TO WANT TO HOP INTO BED WITH HIM!
HMM...THAT REMINDS ME...I HAVE A PLUMBER COMING TODAY, MYSELF! SINCE THIS IS REAL LIFE, HE'LL BE SOME FAT, CIGAR-CHOMPING, SMELLY OLD——
DING-DONG!
—GEEZER—
GASP!
HI! YOU CALLED ACME PLUMBING?
UH, DUH— Y-Y-YEAH! I-IT'S MY K-KITCHEN D-D-DRAIN!
HMM, LESSEE WHAT WE HAVE HERE!
WELL, THE PLUMBER JUST HAPPENS TO BE GORGEOUS!...AND BUILT!
CLANK!
AND HERE WE ARE IN COMPLETE PRIVACY....
...JUST THE TWO OF US...
....ALONE....
HMM...MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE INTO SOMETHING MORE COMFORTABLE... ...PERHAPS GO SHAVE...
OH GOD!! THAT STUPID BOOK'S GOT ME ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT! THIS GUY'S PROBABLY STRAIGHT, ANYWAY!
I'LL JUST GO ABOUT MY BUSINESS.... ...COOL... CALM... ...COLLECTED...
SAY!

YES?
ULP!! HE TOOK HIS SHIRT OFF!
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A BEER, WOULDJA'? IT'S KINDA WARM IN HERE!
S-SURE!
LOOK AT ME— I'M A NERVOUS WRECK!!
PSHT!
BEER
THANKS! I REALLY SHOULDN'T DRINK ON THE JOB! HEH! I GET TOO RELAXED, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
WINK!
YEH! (HEH!) R-RELAXED!
GOTTA' MINUTE? I'LL SHOW YA' WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR DRAIN!
OKAY, SEE THIS DOO-HICKEY HERE? IT'S ALL FULLA' GREASE AND....
....STUFF.....
EXCUSE ME! I THINK I HEAR MY PHONE!
ZOW!
?
THIS IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!! I WISH HE'D FINISH UP AND GO!
FINALLY.....
OKAY, FELLA!
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
GREAT!
THANKS!
'BYE!
MOE ART
KICK!
TRUE ALL-MALE SEX EXPERIENCE
LATER, ELSEWHERE....
TCH! TCH! YOU NAUGHTY BOY! YOU DO THIS OFTEN?
WELL, I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH LUCK WITH THE LAST GUY, BUT YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW MUCH ACTION I GET WITH THIS JOB!
FOR RAY

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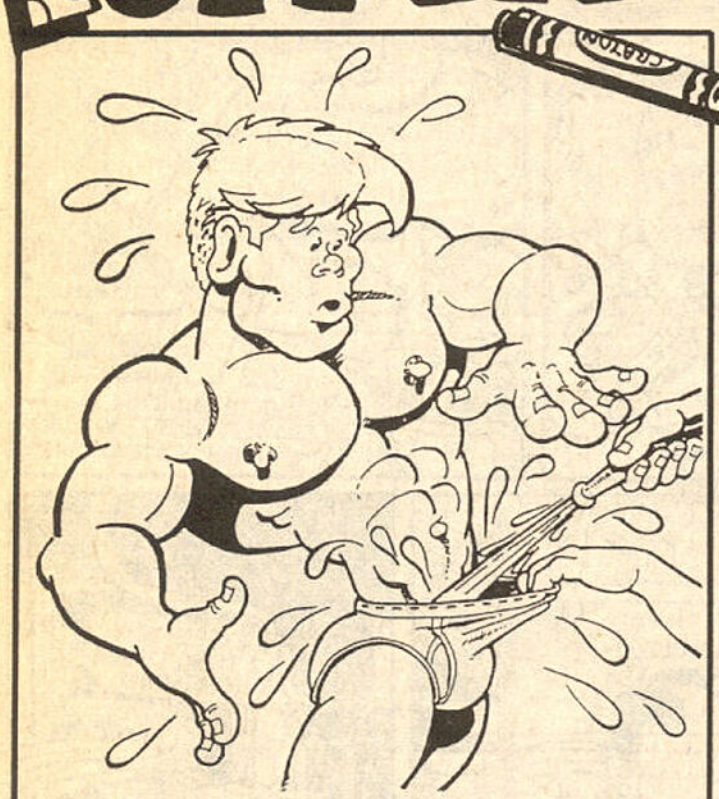
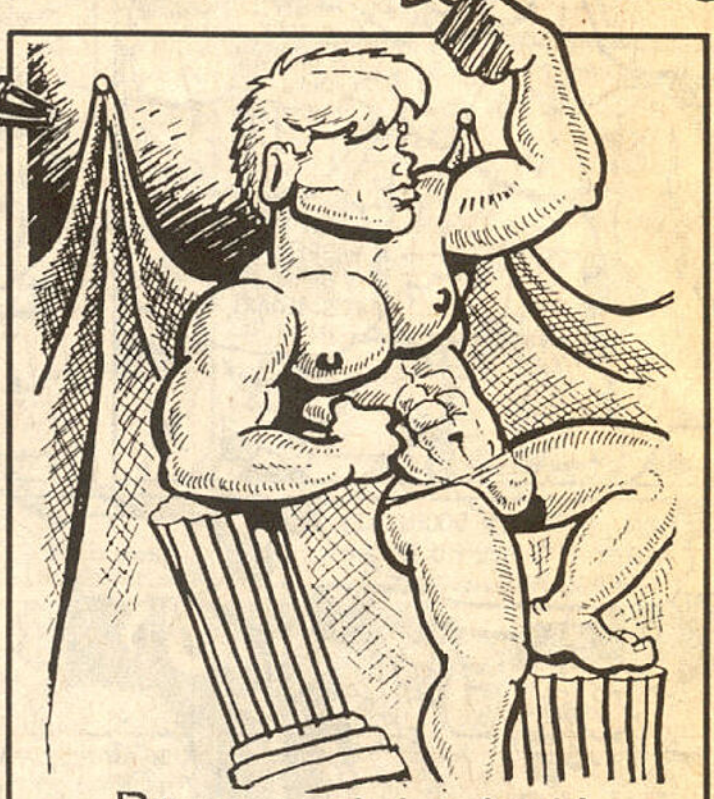
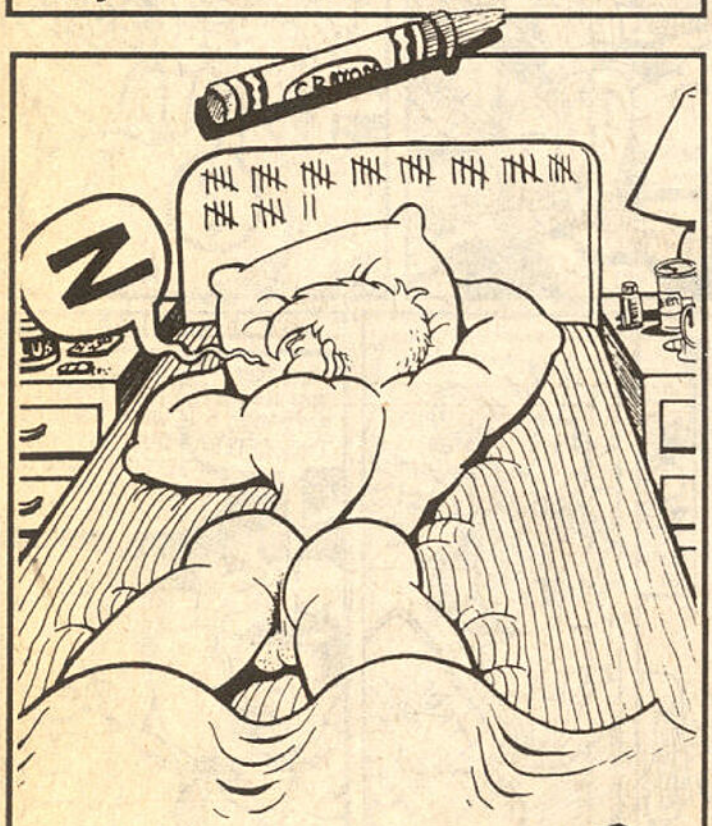


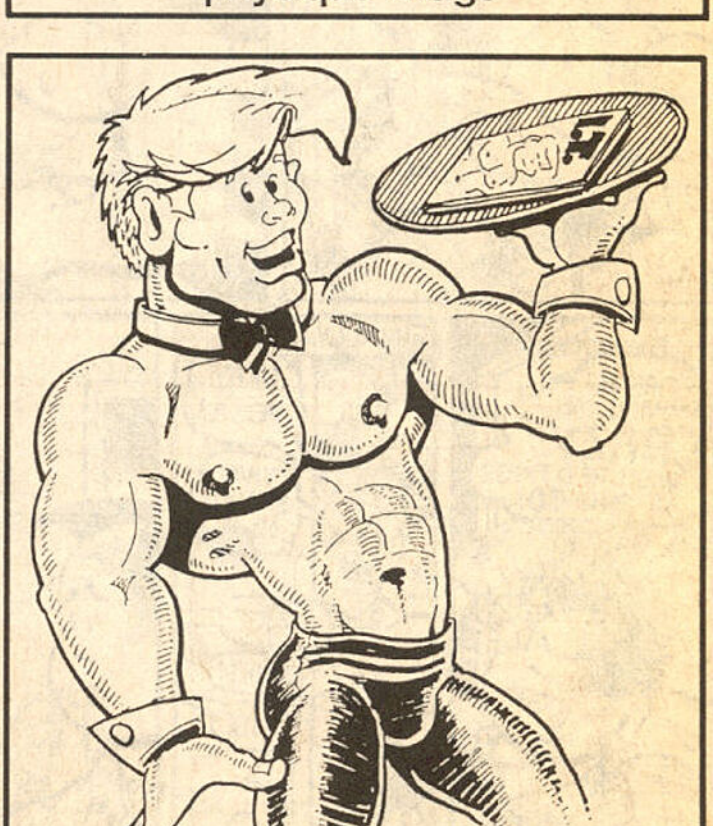
Billy enters a wet shorts contest



Billy pretends he's in old physique mags



Billy is very sexually active



Billy gets a job at Chippendales

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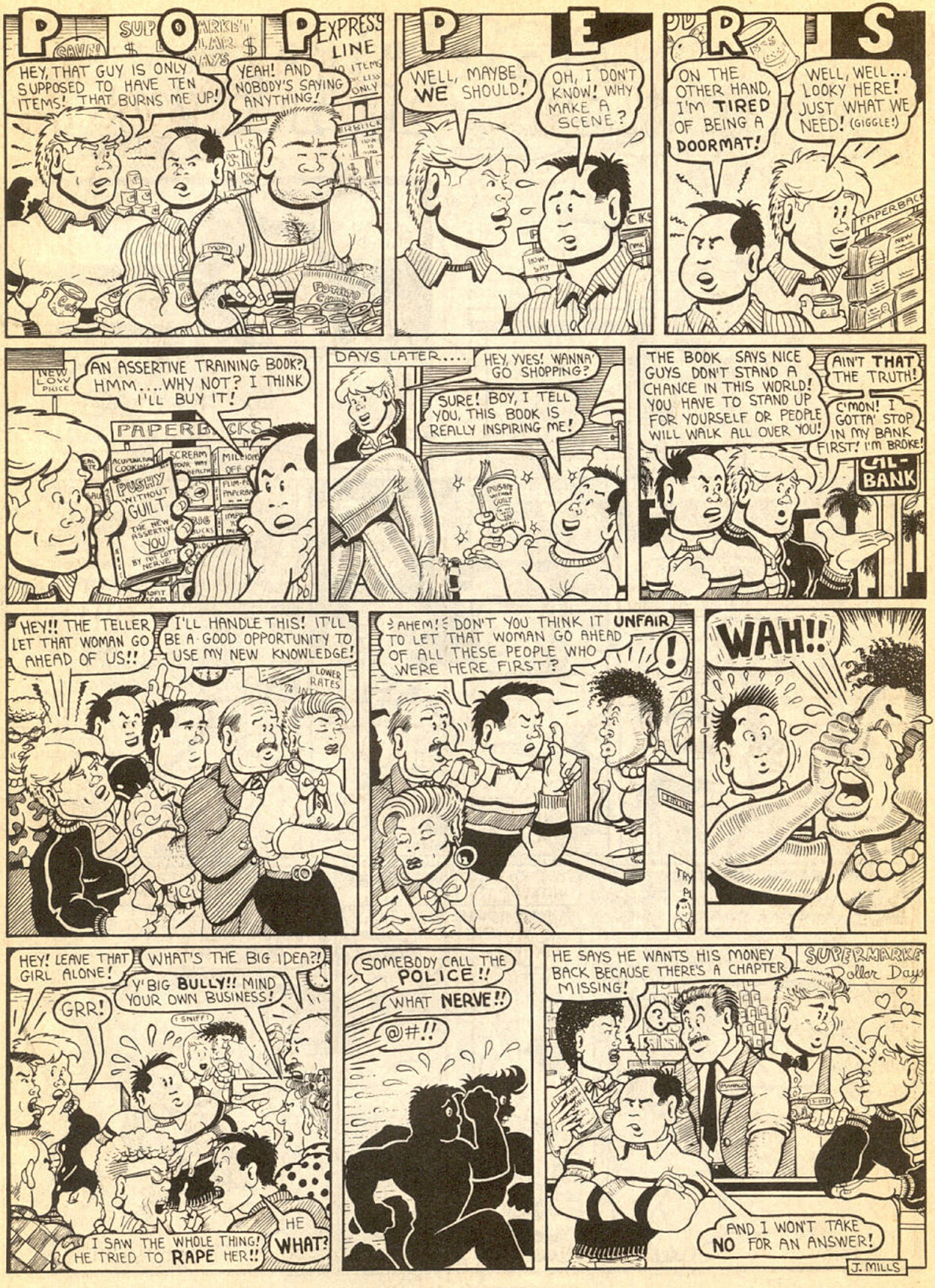
P O P
EXPRESS LINE
HEY, THAT GUY IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO HAVE TEN ITEMS! THAT BURNS ME UP!
YEAH! AND NOBODY'S SAYING ANYTHING!
P E
WELL, MAYBE WE SHOULD!
OH, I DON'T KNOW! WHY MAKE A SCENE?
R S
ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M TIRED OF BEING A DOORMAT!
WELL, WELL... LOOKY HERE! JUST WHAT WE NEED! (GIGGLE!)
PAPERBACKS
NEW LOW PRICE
AN ASSERTIVE TRAINING BOOK? HMM....WHY NOT? I THINK I'LL BUY IT!
PUSHY WITHOUT GUILT
THE NEW ASSERTIVE YOU
DAYS LATER....
HEY, YVES! WANNA' GO SHOPPING?
SURE! BOY, I TELL YOU, THIS BOOK IS REALLY INSPIRING ME!
THE BOOK SAYS NICE GUYS DON'T STAND A CHANCE IN THIS WORLD! YOU HAVE TO STAND UP FOR YOURSELF OR PEOPLE WILL WALK ALL OVER YOU!
AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH!
C'MON! I GOTTA' STOP IN MY BANK FIRST! I'M BROKE!
BANK
HEY!! THE TELLER LET THAT WOMAN GO AHEAD OF US!!
I'LL HANDLE THIS! IT'LL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO USE MY NEW KNOWLEDGE!
LOWER RATES
AHEM! DON'T YOU THINK IT UNFAIR TO LET THAT WOMAN GO AHEAD OF ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE FIRST?
WAH!!
HEY! LEAVE THAT GIRL ALONE!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
GRR!
Y' BIG BULLY!! MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
SNIFF
I SAW THE WHOLE THING! HE TRIED TO RAPE HER!!
HE WHAT?
SOMEBODY CALL THE POLICE!!
WHAT NERVE!!
@#!!
HE SAYS HE WANTS HIS MONEY BACK BECAUSE THERE'S A CHAPTER MISSING!
SUPERMARKET Dollar Days
AND I WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER!
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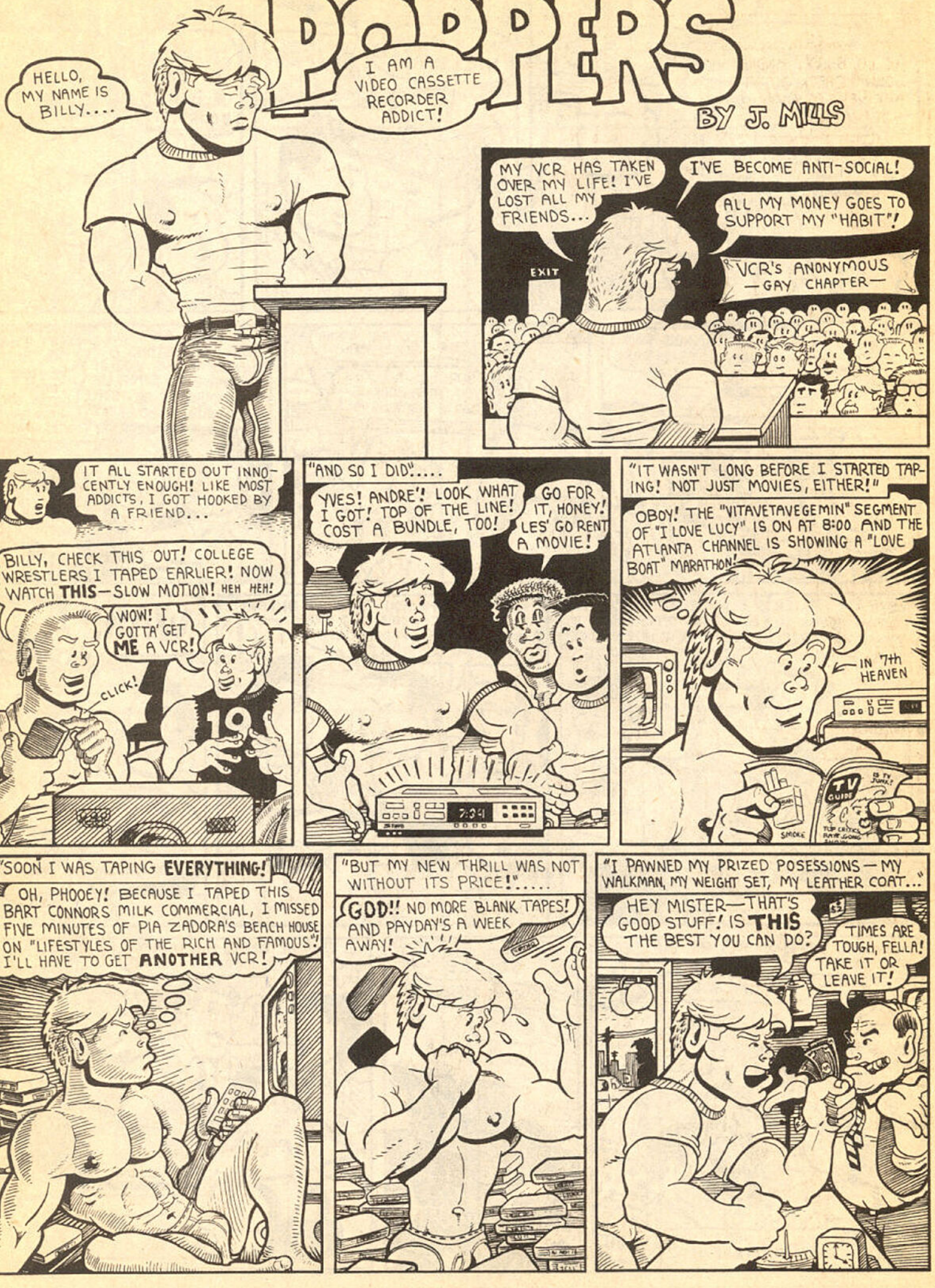
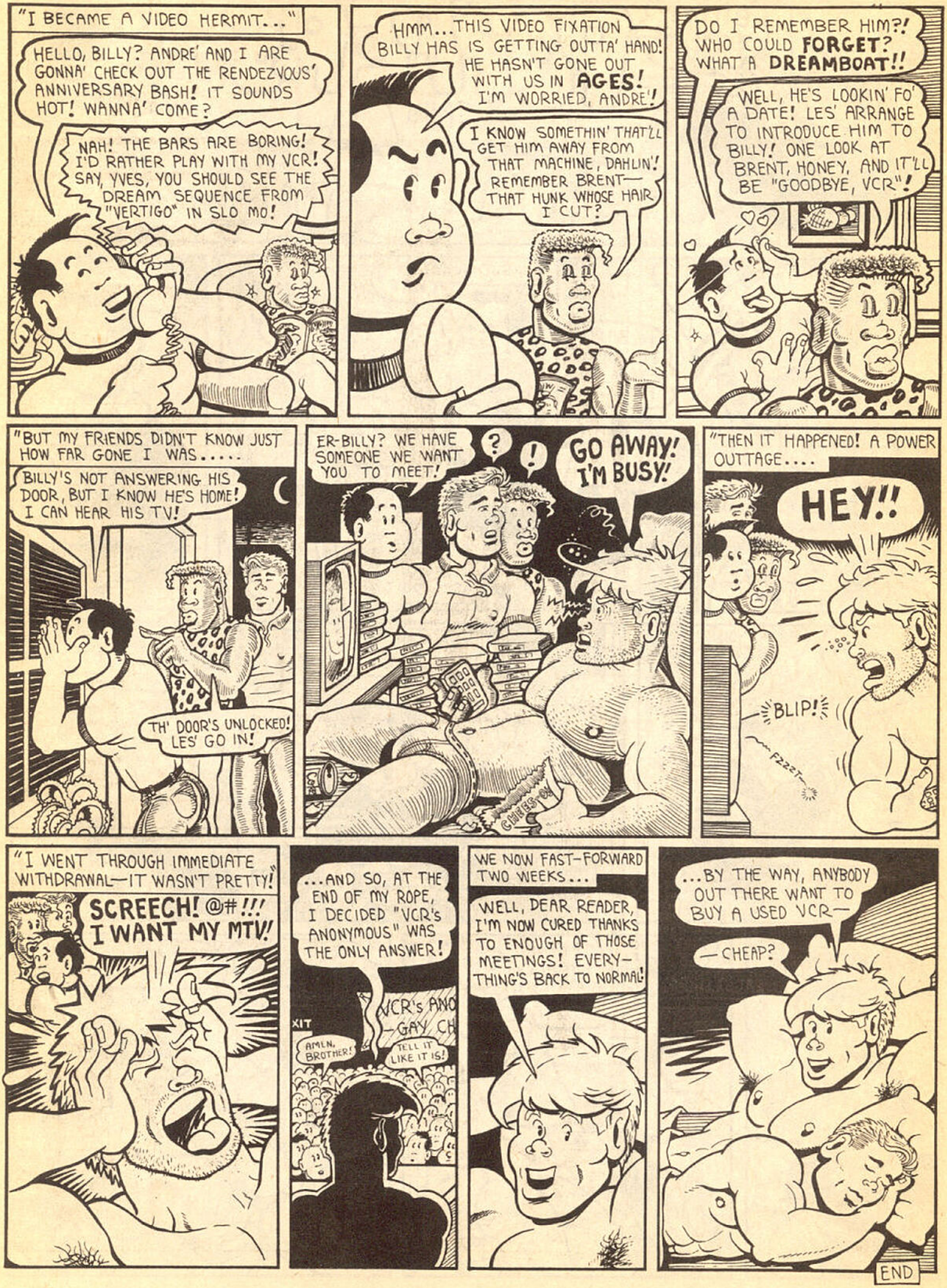
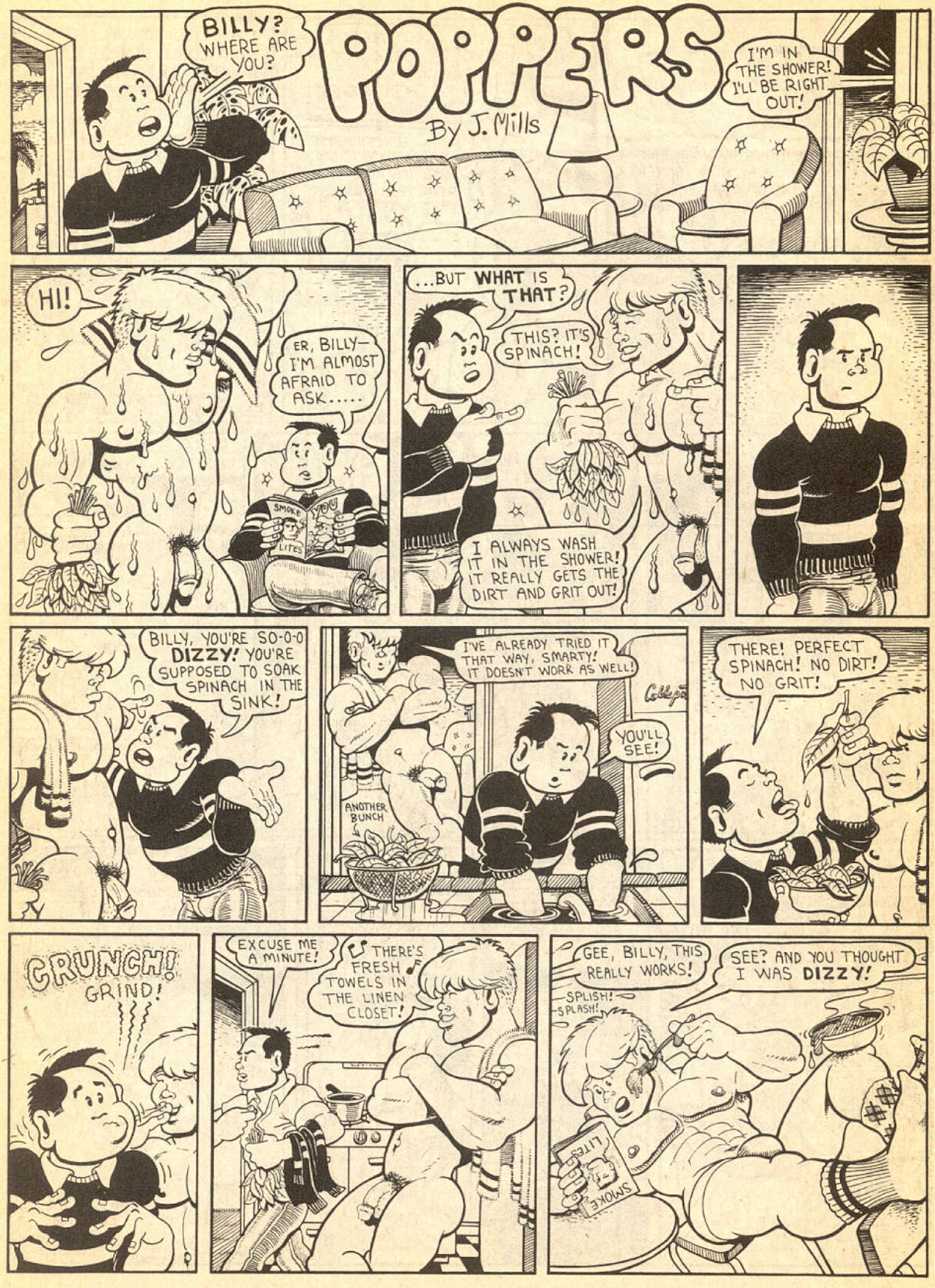
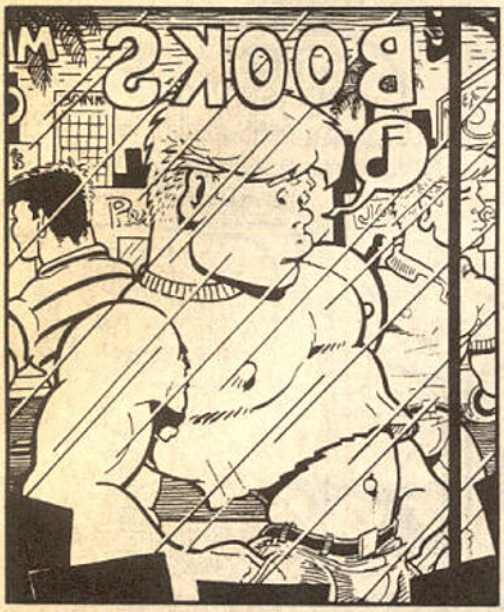



"I BECAME A VIDEO HERMIT..."
HELLO, BILLY? ANDRE' AND I ARE GONNA' CHECK OUT THE RENDEZVOUS' ANNIVERSARY BASH! IT SOUNDS HOT! WANNA' COME?
NAH! THE BARS ARE BORING! I'D RATHER PLAY WITH MY VCR! SAY, YVES, YOU SHOULD SEE THE DREAM SEQUENCE FROM "VERTIGO" IN SLO MO!
HMM...THIS VIDEO FIXATION BILLY HAS IS GETTING OUTTA' HAND! HE HASN'T GONE OUT WITH US IN AGES! I'M WORRIED, ANDRE'!
I KNOW SOMETHIN' THAT'LL GET HIM AWAY FROM THAT MACHINE, DAHLIN'! REMEMBER BRENT— THAT HUNK WHOSE HAIR I CUT?
DO I REMEMBER HIM?! WHO COULD FORGET? WHAT A DREAMBOAT!!
WELL, HE'S LOOKIN' FO' A DATE! LES' ARRANGE TO INTRODUCE HIM TO BILLY! ONE LOOK AT BRENT, HONEY, AND IT'LL BE "GOODBYE, VCR"!
"BUT MY FRIENDS DIDN'T KNOW JUST HOW FAR GONE I WAS.....
BILLY'S NOT ANSWERING HIS DOOR, BUT I KNOW HE'S HOME! I CAN HEAR HIS TV!
TH' DOOR'S UNLOCKED! LES' GO IN!
ER-BILLY? WE HAVE SOMEONE WE WANT YOU TO MEET!
GO AWAY! I'M BUSY!
"THEN IT HAPPENED! A POWER OUTTAGE....
HEY!!
BLIP!
F2227
"I WENT THROUGH IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL—IT WASN'T PRETTY!
SCREECH! @#!!! I WANT MY MTV!
...AND SO, AT THE END OF MY ROPE, I DECIDED "VCR's ANONYMOUS" WAS THE ONLY ANSWER!
VCR's ANO
-GAY CH
XIT
AMEN, BROTHER!
TELL IT LIKE IT IS!
WE NOW FAST-FORWARD TWO WEEKS...
WELL, DEAR READER, I'M NOW CURED THANKS TO ENOUGH OF THOSE MEETINGS! EVERY-THING'S BACK TO NORMAL!
...BY THE WAY, ANYBODY OUT THERE WANT TO BUY A USED VCR—
—CHEAP?
END


POPPERS
By J. Mills
BILLY? WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M IN THE SHOWER! I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!
HI!
ER, BILLY— I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO ASK.....
SMOKE
YOU
LITES
...BUT WHAT IS THAT?
THIS? IT'S SPINACH!
I ALWAYS WASH IT IN THE SHOWER! IT REALLY GETS THE DIRT AND GRIT OUT!
BILLY, YOU'RE SO-O-O DIZZY! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SOAK SPINACH IN THE SINK!
I'VE ALREADY TRIED IT THAT WAY, SMARTY! IT DOESN'T WORK AS WELL!
YOU'LL SEE!
ANOTHER BUNCH
THERE! PERFECT SPINACH! NO DIRT! NO GRIT!
CRUNCH! GRIND!
EXCUSE ME A MINUTE!
♪ THERE'S FRESH TOWELS IN THE LINEN CLOSET! ♪
GEE, BILLY, THIS REALLY WORKS!
SEE? AND YOU THOUGHT I WAS DIZZY!
SPLISH! SPLASH!
SMOKE
LITES

POPPERS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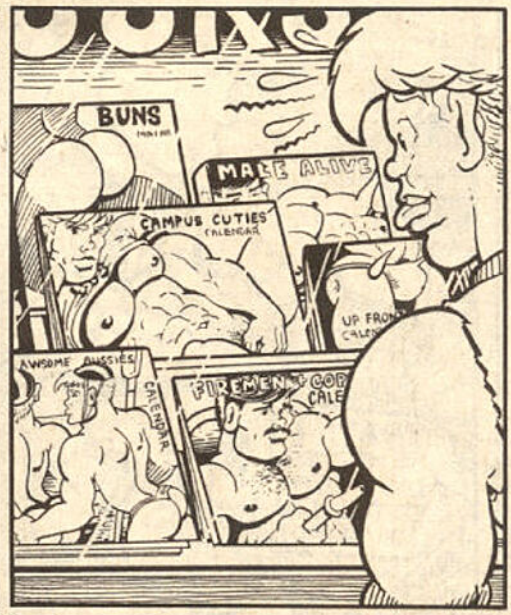
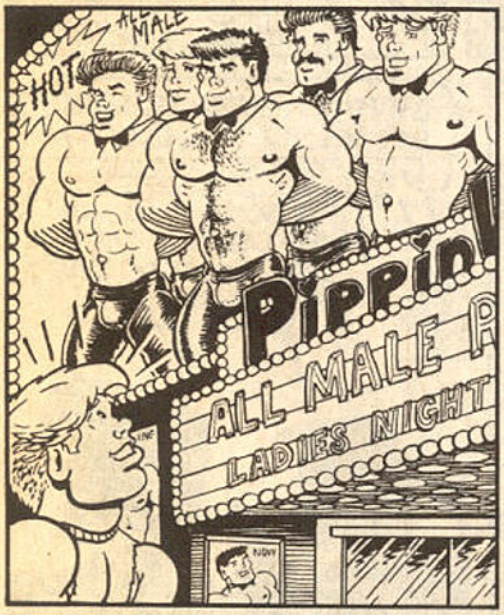
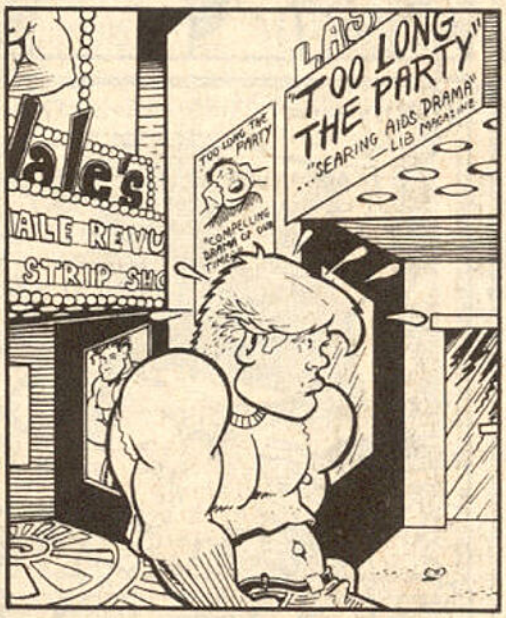
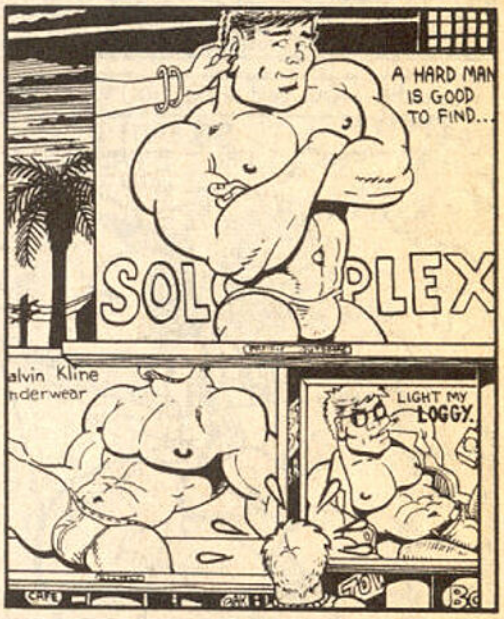
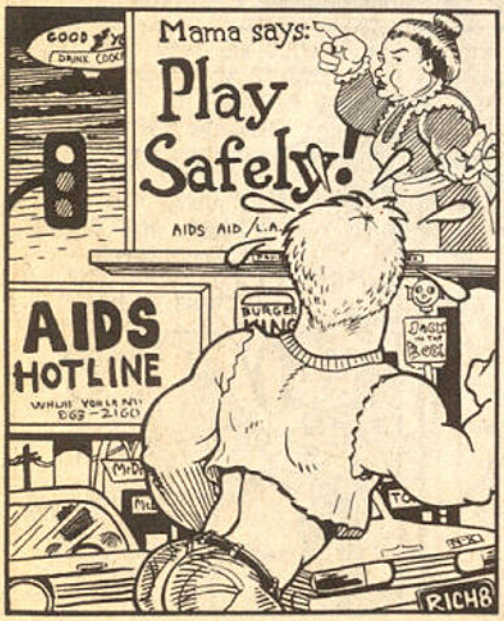

BUNS
MALE ALIVE
CAMPUS CUTIES
CALENDAR
AWSOME AUSSIES
CALENDAR

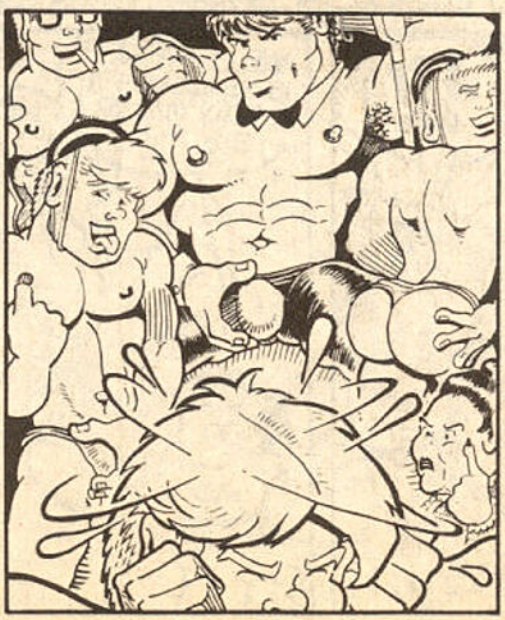
LIFE
AIDS
Rolling Stone
AIDS-PLAGUE OF THE 80s
TIME
AIDS
ADVOCATE
GAY LIB
AIDS
INCREASE YOUR IMMUNITY
AIDS AND YOU
HEALTH CRISIS!


HOT ALL MALE
PIPPIN
ALL MALE
LADIES NIGHT

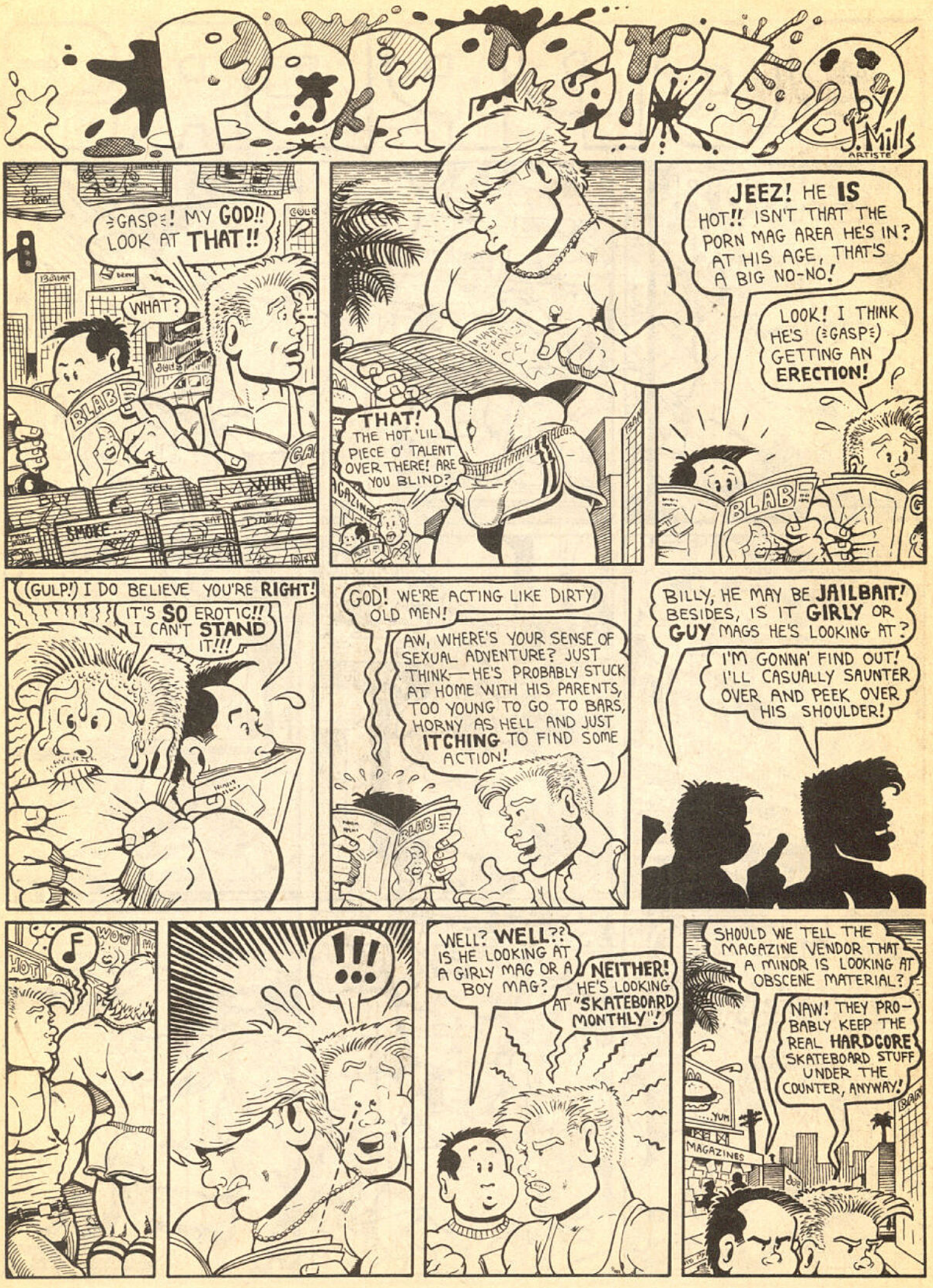

TOO LONG THE PARTY
"SEARING AIDS DRAMA"
LIB MAGAZINE
TOO LONG THE PARTY
"COMPELLING DRAMA OF OUR TIMES"


A HARD MAN IS GOOD TO FIND...
LIGHT MY LOGGY.


Mama says:
Play Safely!
AIDS AID/L.A.
AIDS HOTLINE
RICH8



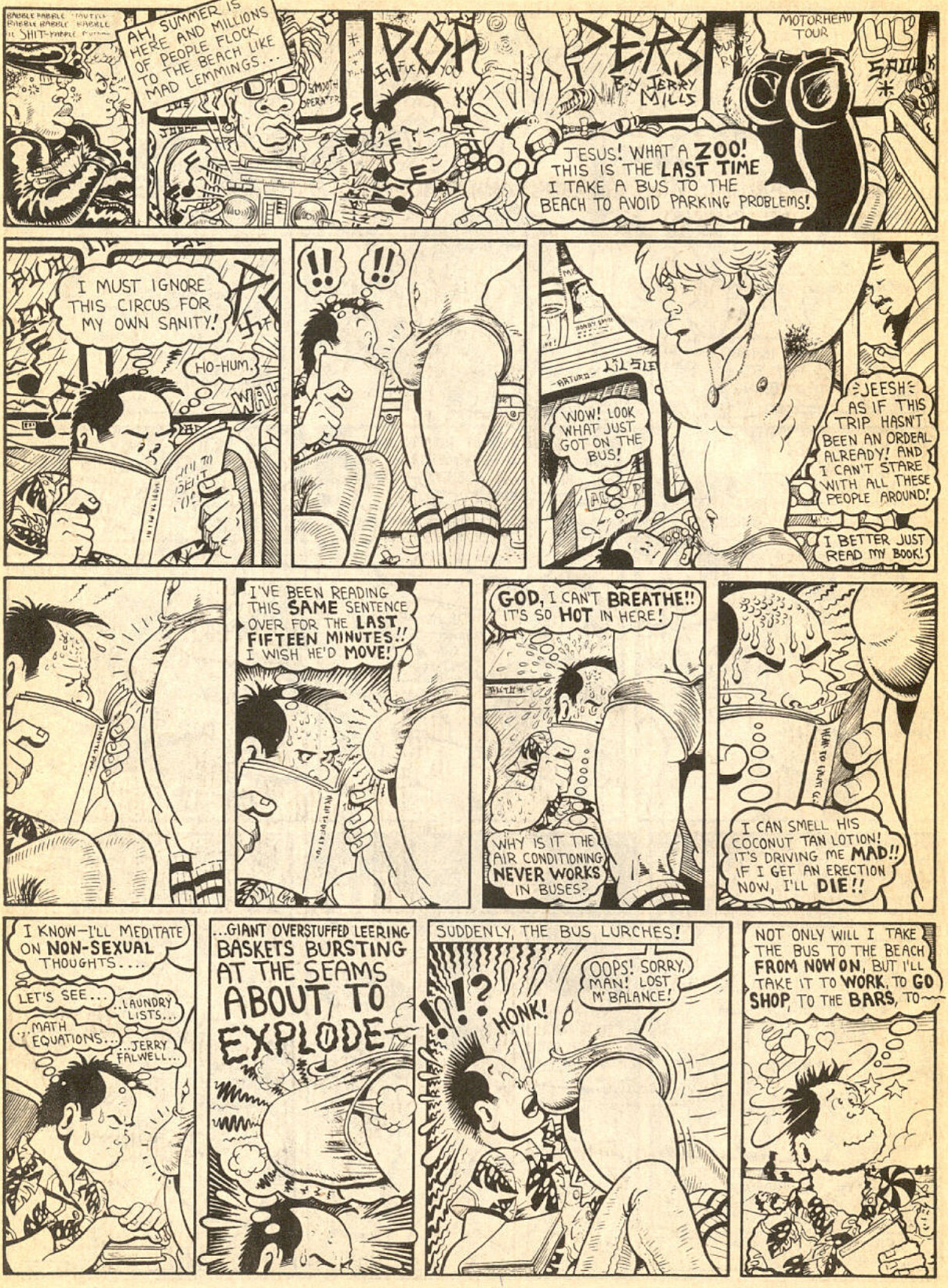
BOY, IT'S NOT EASY LIVING IN AN AGE WHERE YOU HAVE TO BE A GOOD BOY JUST WHEN MEN HAVE FINALLY BEEN ACCEPTED AS SEX OBJECTS!
Beverly Hills


POPPOTZ
by J. Mills
ARTISTE
=GASP=! MY GOD!! LOOK AT THAT!!
WHAT?
BLAB
BUY
SMOKE...
MAVIN'
THAT! THE HOT 'LIL PIECE O' TALENT OVER THERE! ARE YOU BLIND?
JEEZ! HE IS HOT!! ISN'T THAT THE PORN MAG AREA HE'S IN? AT HIS AGE, THAT'S A BIG NO-NO!
LOOK! I THINK HE'S (=GASP=) GETTING AN ERECTION!
(GULP!) I DO BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S SO EROTIC!! I CAN'T STAND IT!!!
GOD! WE'RE ACTING LIKE DIRTY OLD MEN!
AW, WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF SEXUAL ADVENTURE? JUST THINK—HE'S PROBABLY STUCK AT HOME WITH HIS PARENTS, TOO YOUNG TO GO TO BARS, HORNY AS HELL AND JUST ITCHING TO FIND SOME ACTION!
BILLY, HE MAY BE JAILBAIT! BESIDES, IS IT GIRLY OR GUY MAGS HE'S LOOKING AT?
I'M GONNA' FIND OUT! I'LL CASUALLY SAUNTER OVER AND PEEK OVER HIS SHOULDER!
HOT
WOW
!!!
WELL? WELL?? IS HE LOOKING AT A GIRLY MAG OR A BOY MAG?
NEITHER! HE'S LOOKING AT "SKATEBOARD MONTHLY"!
SHOULD WE TELL THE MAGAZINE VENDOR THAT A MINOR IS LOOKING AT OBSCENE MATERIAL?
NAW! THEY PROBABLY KEEP THE REAL HARDCORE SKATEBOARD STUFF UNDER THE COUNTER, ANYWAY!
YUM
MAGAZINES

TIME: SATURDAY NIGHT...
PLACE: THE BARS...
LAST TIME I WAS HERE, I TOOK A GUY HOME NAMED GEOFFREY! HE TOLD ME HE WAS DISTANTLY RELATED TO EUROPEAN ROYALTY!
NO KIDDING!
YEP! HE TOLD ME HIS LOVER HAD RECENTLY DIED FROM FALLING OFF HIS HORSE IN A POLO MATCH! I FELT SO SORRY FOR HIM!
A POLO MATCH?! OH, PLEASE, BILLY!! THIS SOUNDS LIKE A "BAR BIO" TO ME!
A "BAR WHAT-ZIT"?!
"BIO"! AS IN BIOGRAPHY! IT'S A PHENOMENON I'VE OFTEN NOTICED IN THE BARS! GUYS GLAMORIZE OR FABRICATE THEIR LIFE STORIES TO IMPRESS POTENTIAL TRICKS!
LIKE THAT SO-CALLED "PRODUCER" I MET ONCE? BOY, DID HE TURN OUT TO BE A BUNCH OF BALONEY!
EXACTLY! A CLASSIC CASE OF "BAR BIO"!
OH, WELL—I'M GONNA' CHECK OUT THE SCENE! CATCH YA' LATER!
OKAY! BUT WATCH OUT FOR BAR BIOGRAPHIES!
'ELLO! M' NAME'S GREGORY! YER A BIT OF ALRIGHT! WOT'S YER NAME?
WINK!
ER—I'M YVES! GOSH! ARE YOU FROM ENGLAND?
NEXT DAY: BILLY AND YVES BRUNCH..
YUCK! I HATE HANGOVERS! HOW'D YOU DO LAST NIGHT?
GREAT! I MET THIS GUY NAMED GREGORY WHO'S AN ART DEALER FROM ENGLAND!
MENU
WOW! I'M IMPRESSED!
BILLY, IT'S INCREDIBLE! GREGORY HOBNOBS WITH ALL THE BIG ART NAMES—HOCKNEY! WARHOL! DON BACHARDY! HE REALLY MUST BE LOADED!
READY TO ORDER, GUYS?
I'LL HAVE—
GREGORY?!?
GULP!!
ANOTHER CASE OF, UH—"BAR BIOLOGY"?
OH, BILLY, SHUT UP!!

POPPERS
WOW! SOME POOL PARTY! BRAD SURE HAS SOME HOT-LOOKIN' FRIENDS!
LOOK AT THIS SPREAD!
BY J. MILLS
C'MON—LET'S GO GET SOME DRINKS!
YOU GO, BILLY! I WANNA' GO FIND A LOUNGE CHAIR AND RELAX!
OKAY!
GOD, I FEEL SO OUT OF PLACE AROUND ALL THESE GOLDEN BOYS!
LOOK BEHIND YOU, YVES!
HEY!!
OOPS! EXCUSE ME!!
WELL, WELL, WELL.... IF IT ISN'T YVES ARDEN, STRUGGLING BOOK-STORE CLERK!
AND IF IT ISN'T ROMAN CARTIER, UNEMPLOYED ACTOR!
...NOT TO MENTION INCONSEQUENTIAL BORE!
...NOT TO MENTION EGOTISTICAL, GOLD-DIGGING, CLOSET-CASE FLAKE!
UNEMPLOYED NO LONGER, LITTLE MAN! MY AGENT JUST LANDED ME A PLUM ROLE ON "DYNASTY"!— AS STEVEN CARRINGTON'S NEW, ER, LOVER— AHEM
STEVEN'S LOVER? YOU?!? MY, MY...WHAT WILL YOUR MANY FANS THINK ABOUT YOU PLAYING A GAY ROLE?
WELL, I ADMIT IT WAS A DIFFICULT DECISION! I RISK BEING TYPECAST! NOT TO MENTION I GAVE UP A CHANCE TO WORK WITH SPIELBERG FOR THIS JOB!
DO TELL...

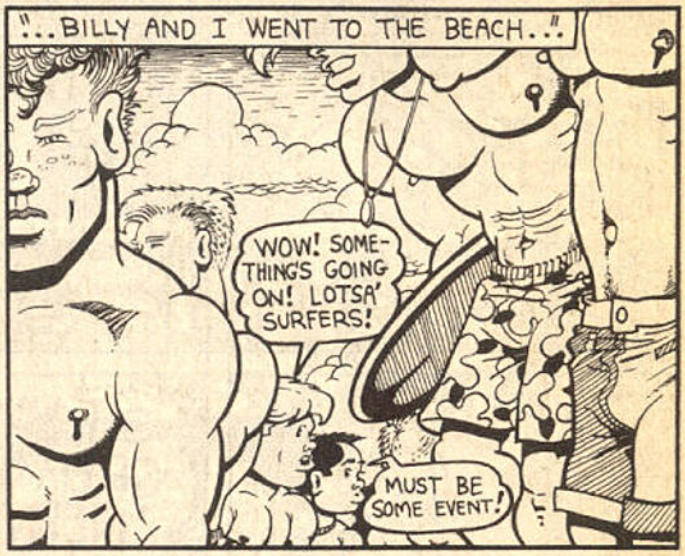
YAHSS...BUT THIS ROLE HAS SUCH CHALLENGE! A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR A STRAIGHT ACTOR TO PORTRAY A GAY CHARACTER WITH DEPTH AND SENSITIVITY! THE NOBLE ASPECTS OF THIS ROLE INTRIGUE ME!
LIKE HAVING A BIG FAT STEADY PAYCHECK FROM BEING ON A TOP-RATED SHOW?
SPUTTER
COUGH!
COUGH!
OH, DEAR! YOUR DRINK MUSTA' GONE DOWN THE WRONG PIPE! TSK! TSK!
BY THE WAY, ROMAN, I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED TO SEE YOU AT A GAY PARTY!
COUGH! I DO HAVE SOME GAY FRIENDS!
REALLY? NO!
EXCUSE ME! I BETTER GO MINGLE!
TA-TA!
CREEP!
BIG PHONEY!
HI, YVES! WASN'T ROMAN JUST HERE? I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM HIS AGENT!
OH, HI, BRAD! LEAVE IT WITH ME! I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM!
OH HO! THIS IS RICH!
HEY, YVES, I GOT MY DRINK! WHAT'S UP?
BILLY, ROMAN CARTIER IS AT THIS PARTY! HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
YEAH! HE WENT INTO ONE OF THE CHANGING CABANAS WITH SOME FRIEND! NOT TOO SHABBY, THIS FRIEND, EITHER!
REALLY, BILLY? WHICH ONE?
WOW!!
!!!
WHY, ROMAN! RESEARCHING YOUR NEW ROLE?
Y'KNOW, YVES, I REALLY WONDER ABOUT ROMAN SOMETIMES!
I SURE HATED TELLING ROMAN THAT HE'S BEEN DROPPED FROM "DYNASTY" BECAUSE THE PRODUCERS DECIDED STEVEN CARRINGTON SHOULD BE STRAIGHT THIS SEASON! HE LOOKED SO CONVINCINGLY DEPRESSED!
END


AH, SUMMER IS HERE AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FLOCK TO THE BEACH LIKE MAD LEMMINGS...
POOR PERS
BY JERRY MILLS
MOTORHEAD TOUR
JESUS! WHAT A ZOO! THIS IS THE LAST TIME I TAKE A BUS TO THE BEACH TO AVOID PARKING PROBLEMS!
I MUST IGNORE THIS CIRCUS FOR MY OWN SANITY!
HO-HUM.
!!
!!
WOW! LOOK WHAT JUST GOT ON THE BUS!
JEESH AS IF THIS TRIP HASN'T BEEN AN ORDEAL ALREADY! AND I CAN'T STARE WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE AROUND!
I BETTER JUST READ MY BOOK!
I'VE BEEN READING THIS SAME SENTENCE OVER FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN MINUTES!! I WISH HE'D MOVE!
GOD, I CAN'T BREATHE!! IT'S SO HOT IN HERE!
WHY IS IT THE AIR CONDITIONING NEVER WORKS IN BUSES?
I CAN SMELL HIS COCONUT TAN LOTION! IT'S DRIVING ME MAD!! IF I GET AN ERECTION NOW, I'LL DIE!!
I KNOW—I'LL MEDITATE ON NON-SEXUAL THOUGHTS....
LET'S SEE...
..LAUNDRY LISTS...
..MATH EQUATIONS...
...JERRY FALWELL...
...GIANT OVERSTUFFED LEERING BASKETS BURSTING AT THE SEAMS ABOUT TO EXPLODE—
SUDDENLY, THE BUS LURCHES!
!?
HONK!
OOPS! SORRY, MAN! LOST M' BALANCE!
NOT ONLY WILL I TAKE THE BUS TO THE BEACH FROM NOW ON, BUT I'LL TAKE IT TO WORK, TO GO SHOP, TO THE BARS, TO—

POPPERS
By
J. Mills

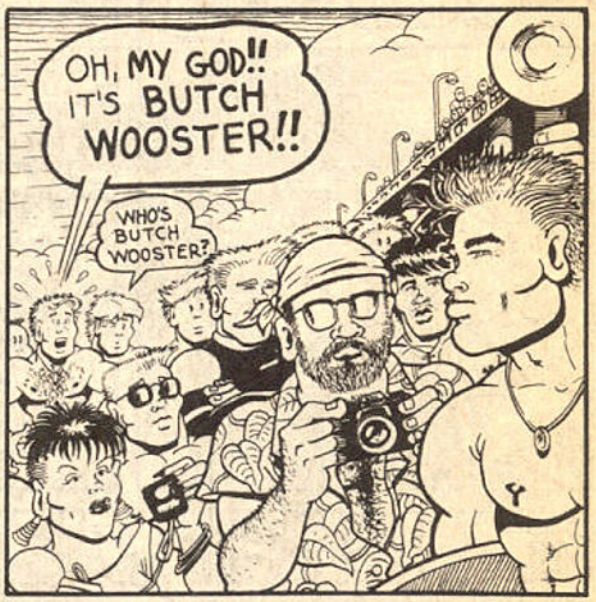
YVES, HONEY, LOOK AT THIS! THE MODEL IN THIS KEVIN KLINE AD LOOKS JES' LIKE BILLY!
YES, I KNOW! THAT'S BECAUSE IT IS BILLY!

SAY WHAT?!
SIGH! IT HAPPENED LAST JULY...


"...BILLY AND I WENT TO THE BEACH..."
WOW! SOMETHING'S GOING ON! LOTSA' SURFERS!
MUST BE SOME EVENT!

WELL! WELL! LOOK WHAT THEY LET ON THE BEACH THESE DAYS!
ROMAN!
YVES, LOOK WHO IT IS—ROMAN CARTIER!
HOO-RAY!

ROMAN, WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT?
IT'S THE PRO SURFER CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY!
SO WHO'S THE GUY TAKING ALL THE PICTURES?


OH, MY GOD!! IT'S BUTCH WOOSTER!!
WHO'S BUTCH WOOSTER?

WHO IS BUTCH WOOSTER?! HE JUST HAPPENS TO BE THE BIGGEST NAME IN MALE FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY!! EVERYONE HE SHOOTS GOES ON TO A SUCCESSFUL MODELING CAREER! (GROAN!) AND I LEFT MY PORTFOLIO AT HOME!!
BIG DEAL!

CHRISTOPHER, THAT BOY THERE WOULD BE IDEAL FOR THE KEVIN KLINE EVENINGWEAR SHOOT!
Mmm... NOT BAD...

YES, HE DOES HAVE THAT UNSHAVEN, SURLY, PENSIVE SOMETHING! THIS COULD BE OUR BOY!
BEST OF ALL, HE'S NATURAL AND FRESH AND UNDISCOVERED! I LOVE THAT UN-PROFESSIONAL, RAW LOOK!
UH—BUT I AM A PROFESSIONAL! I GOT MY PORTFOLIO IN MY VAN! WANNA' SEE IT?
!
WHY WAIT FOR HIM? I GOT MY PORTFOLIO WITH ME!
HEY, DUDE! CHECK IT OUT!
ME, TOO!
NO, ME!!
MY GOD! WHERE ARE ALL THE UNSPOILED NATURAL BEACH TYPES I USED TO FIND HERE?
IN NEW YORK —MODELING! SOME GUY NAMED BUTCH WOOSTER DISCOVERED THEM ALL!
PORTFOLIOS —WHILE— U-WAIT
OH, MY CREATIVE NERVES!!
ER, MISTER WOOSTER, SIR! I'M ROMAN CARTIER, AN ACTOR, AND, UH—
GO AWAY!!
AND I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A PORTFOLIO, TOO?
W-WHO, ME? GOSH, NO!
EXCELLENT! CHRIS, SIGN THIS GUY UP!
SO...
GEE, MR. WOOSTER, I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS HAS TO DO WITH FORMAL EVENINGWEAR!
LEAVE THAT TO ME! NOW, LOWER YOUR LEFT ARM! GOOD! KATRINA, HIS UNDER-WEAR ISN'T LOW ENOUGH! FIX IT!
WELL! SO, DAHLIN', IS BILLY GOING TO PURSUE A MODELING CAREER?
SIGH! NO!
AFTER SEEING THAT BUTCH WOOSTER GETS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH SURFERS, MARINES, ATHLETES, AND LIFEGUARDS.....
.... BILLY'S TAKING UP PHOTOGRAPHY!

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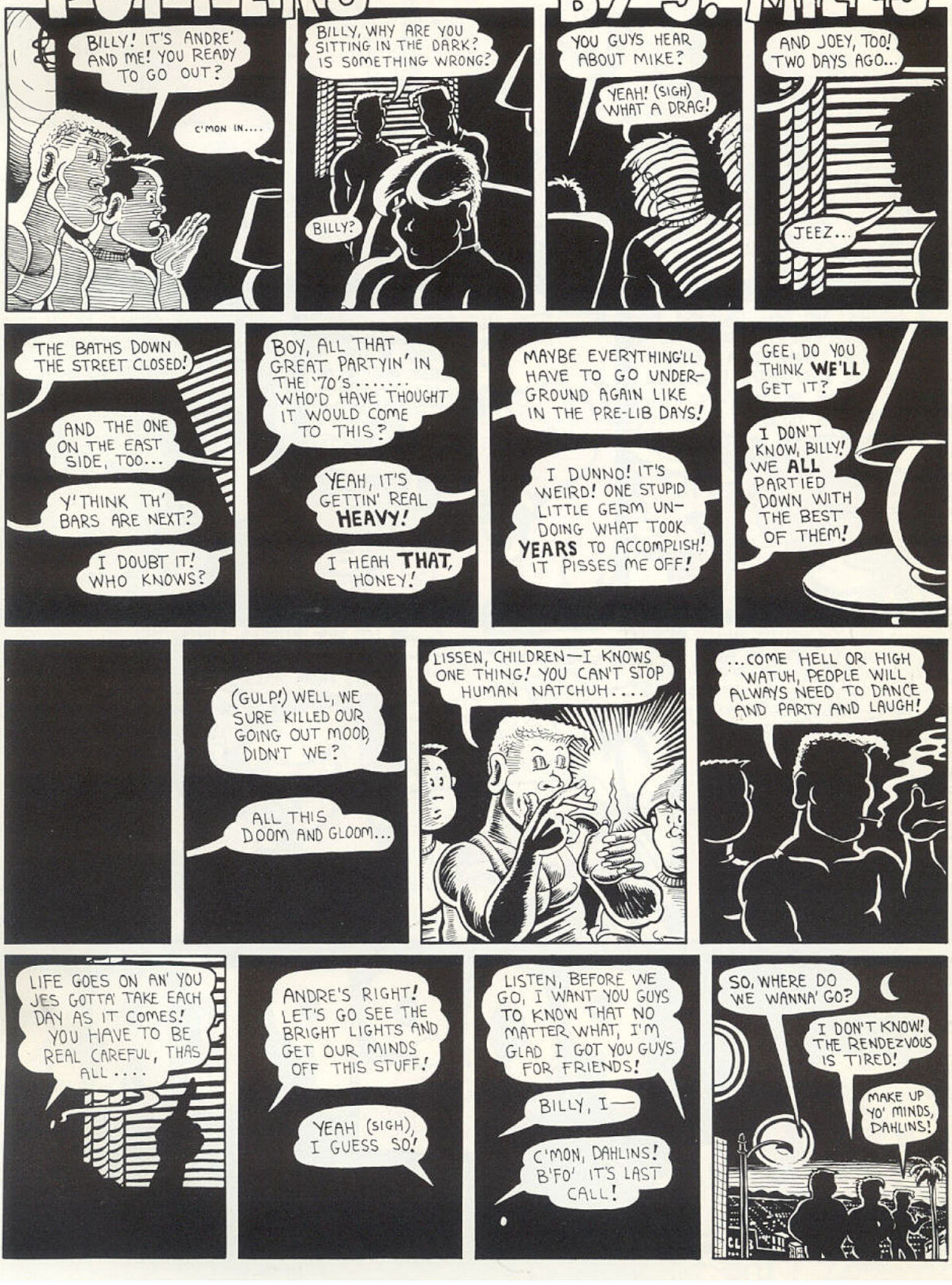

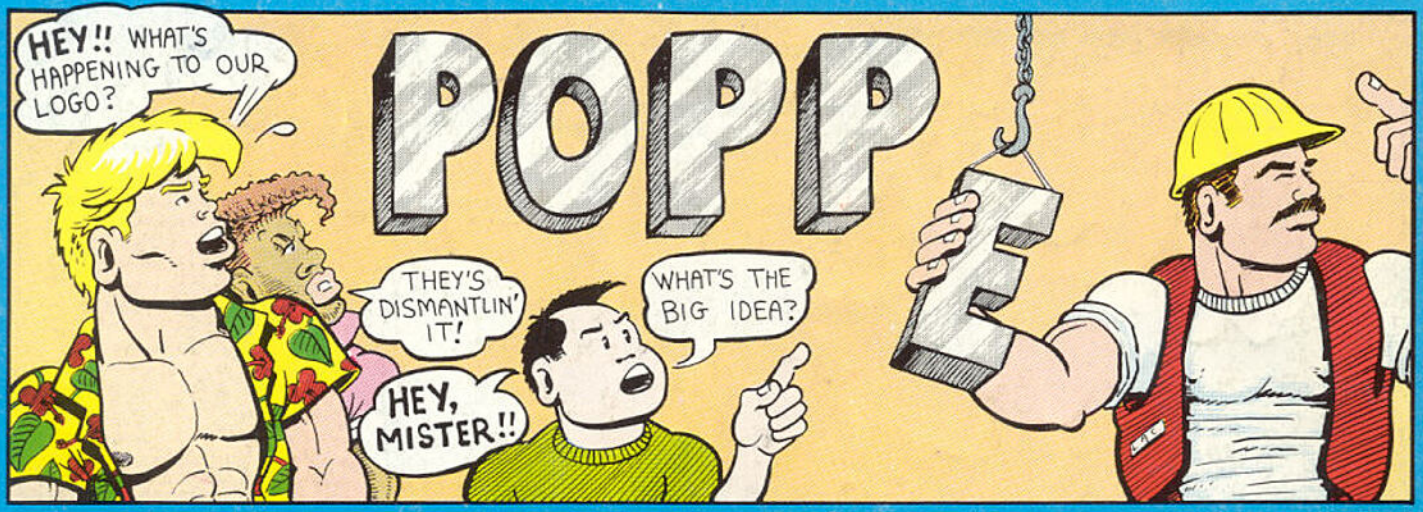

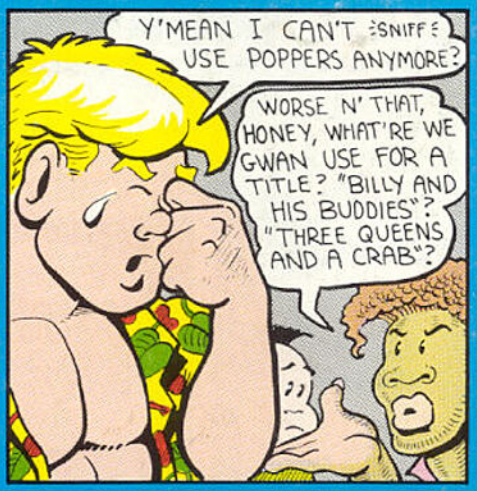

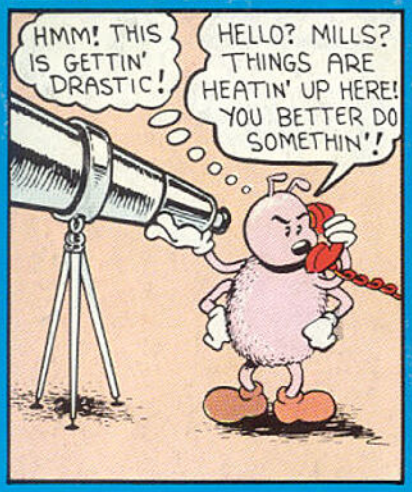

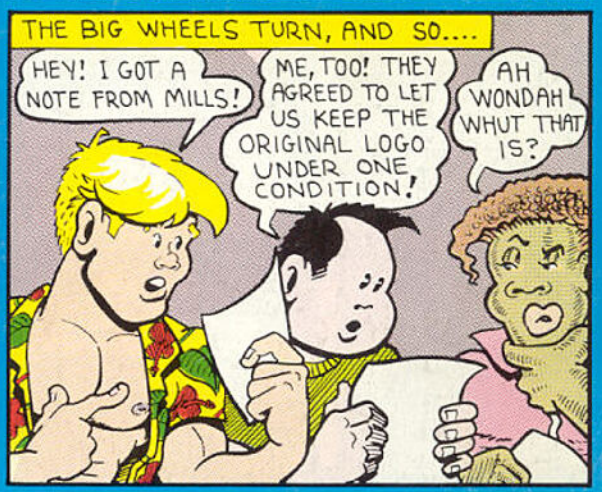

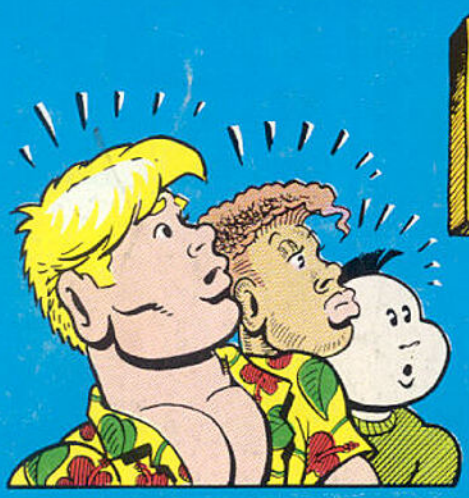

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